THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Thursday, increasing cloudiness, probably with continued fair weather. Thursday warmer. Fresh westerly winds becoming variable Thursday.

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LIVED IN LOWELL

Murderer and His Victim Well Known Here

Lived in Ford Street and Worked in Mill—Murderer His Victim's Nephew—They Were Bosom Friends

Constantine Clipouras and his nephew, Pantelie Callavritinos, who shot him to death in a lodging house in Taunton last night, are well known in this city. They both lived here until about a year ago, when they moved to Taunton. They lived in Ford street and worked in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, Pantelie as a "roving man" and Constantine as a "slubber tender." The men were not only related, but they were also fast companions, the wish of the one being the will of the other.

Owing to the fact that both men were so well known in Lowell, the Greeks in this city look upon the shooting as a local affair and in many places in the Greek colony today, in the coffee houses, stores, and in the streets, the homicide was the sole topic of conversation. Both men were very well thought of by their compatriots here and the victim of the shooting was a general favorite.

The murderer has a brother, Vacilios Callavritinos, living in this city and employed in the Lawrence mills. In company with a dozen or more friends of the murderer and his victim, Vacilios went to Boston today to see what he could find out as to the cause of the tragedy.

The news of the murder was a great shock to the friends of the men who had lived so happily and so peacefully in this city. One young man, who was very friendly with both men when they lived here, said to The Sun reporter this forenoon that he was at a loss to understand what could have occurred to result so seriously. He said that the men were not in the habit of drinking to excess and when the reporter suggested that perhaps there was a woman in the case, the friend replied: "Maybe so. The Greeks," he said, "do not trifle when trouble where a woman is concerned occurs. Honor to them is dearer than life itself."

George Couzoules, a prosperous young Greek of this city, went to Boston today to assist in unravelling the cause of the tragedy. He knew the men when they lived in Lowell and in conversation with a Sun reporter today he expressed great respect and friendship for both.

The murderer was known as Peter Callus in the Tremont and Suffolk mill. He used that name because it was shorter and better fitted to divers tongues. He had the reputation of being a very good natured man and was never known to quarrel during his stay in Lowell.

HELD AS WITNESSES.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 9.—During the day the sisters of Calzritinos and Clipouras, who were in the house at the time of the shooting, were held in $100 each as witnesses. No further information was obtained from them.

DECISIVE BATTLE

Said to Have Been Fought Near Vladivostok

TOKIO, March 8.—(Tuesday)—It is believed her that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromber, Rossia, Rurik, and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there.

It is understood here that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last, it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true it gave the Japanese squadron advantages in the way of avoiding inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Posslet Bay and gave them battle there. The names and number of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret, but it was probably sufficiently strong to separate into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostok and the other to cruise in search of the Russian ships. It is said that the newly purchased cruisers Nishin and Kasaga are taking part in the present movement off Vladivostok. The navy department expects to receive despatches tomorrow from General San where it was planned that the fleet should call after the operation involving an attack upon the Russian squadron had been concluded. The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their squadron to signally defeat the Russian ships and laughingly say that the big Russian cruisers, which stand unusually high out of the water, make excellent targets.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS REACH NAGASAKI

NAGASAKI, March 9—The Norwegian steamer Hermes has been released by the Sasebo naval court and ordered to proceed to this port to await orders regarding the disposal of her coal cargo.

The hospital steamer Kasai Maru has arrived her, bringing 22 wounded Russian sailors belonging to the gunboat Korietz which was destroyed by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo. They will be removed for the time being to Matsuyama hospital, on the inland sea.

THE RETVITZAN HAS BEEN REFLOATED

PORT ARTHUR, March 9—The hole in the hull of the Rusisan battleship Retvizan, which was made during the first attack by the Japanese, has been repaired and the battleship has been refloated. She is now anchored in the inner roadstead alongside the Cesarevitch. The other necessary repairs to the ship will be completed shortly.

JAPANESE SHELLS WERE DEFECTIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9—Some interesting facts in connection with the first Japanese attack on Port Arthur are beginning to arrive. In the main it appear that the Japanese shells were defective and many of them, still unexploded, were found lying about the streets. The coal supply at Port Arthur is said to be sufficient to last the warships for two years, but the docking facilities are inadequate. The one large dock at Port Arthur is unable to accommodate vessels of over 50 feet beam. The Associated Press has received a chart showing the exact position of the warships during the bombardment of Feb. 9. It shows the three torpedoed vessels aground near the entrance.

RUSSIAN SHIPS IN FIGHTING FORM

SHAN HAIKWAN, March 9—(From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press)—All of the ships of the Port Arthur squadron are again in fighting trim, except the Retvizan, which is lying at the neck of the entrance to the harbor and serves the purpose of a strong battery. The garrison there is 40,000 strong and there are provisions enough to last two years. Trains on Manchurian line are running regularly in triple sections at 20-minute intervals. There is a notable revulsion of feeling here among foreigners against Japan, based on the fear that she is trying to drag the Chinese into the war.

ORDERS ISSUED TO RAILWAY OFFICIALS

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 9—Prince Khilkoff, Russian minister of railways, has issued a circular instructing the superintendents of the trans-Siberian railway to travel frequently over the line in order to personally supervise the clearing away of snow and the keeping up of repairs.

GIRL MISSING

Virginie Hebert Lost in Boston

MISS VIRGINIE HEBERT.

Went Shopping With Her Father He Believes She Was Lured Away—A Romance Connected With Her Disappearance

Virginie Hebert, aged 18 years, disappeared very suddenly while she was in Boston shopping with her father, and the circumstances have impressed the police with the belief that they have a very mysterious case to unravel. There is also a romance connected with the affair which may throw some light on the mysterious disappearance.

Virginie Hebert is a very attractive girl. Her father left her alone on the street for a moment and when he returned she was gone. He searched for her but without avail. He came to Lowell, but did not find her here. Then he returned to Boston and spent the whole night hunting for her.

With her mother, the missing girl conducted a drug store at the corner of Aiken and Ford streets and resides at 305 Aiken street. She is the daughter of P. Z. Hebert, the furniture dealer. Her home life is said to have been very pleasant. She is of French-Canadian parentage and is not very familiar with the English language.

The girl has never been away from home for any length of time, and never has shown any inclination to leave home. She had been in Boston only once before yesterday. She went there with her father in the afternoon and they went to various places on errands. On their way to the North station late in the afternoon they went to a stove store on Blackstone street to get a bundle that they had left there on a previous call at the store.

When Mr. Hebert went into the store his daughter said that she would rather wait outside if he was not going to be long, because she did not like the smell of the store. Mr. Hebert went in and got the package, and in less than a minute he left the store again. When he came out he could not see his daughter anywhere. He thought possibly she had walked along toward the station, and he hurried along to catch up with her, but he could not find her.

Then he went to the Hanover street station and reported the case, and it. He said that the girl had no money so far as he knew, and he did not see how she could even get home. Nor had she any friends or relatives in the city to whom she could have gone.

He took an early evening train for Lowell and went to his home, but she had not returned. He waited until about 9 and then went to the police station and rported the case, and the police communicated with the Boston police, who at once began an investigation.

The Lowell police advised Mr. Hebert to go to Boston, and he did so, taking the last train from this city. He spent the entire night hunting for his daughter. Careful inquiries at hospitals, homes, hotels and other places revealed no trace of the girl, and Mr. Hebert became nearly exhausted and distracted by his trouble.

He is convinced that she did not leave the front of the store voluntarily, and believes that someone lured her away. She is an attractive girl, well proportioned and was nicely dressed.

But as to the romance. Over a year ago a young man who worked for Miss Hebert's father was deeply infatuated with the young lady and his infatuation worried Mr. Hebert so that the latter discharged him about a year ago last Christmas.

It is understood that after his leaving Mr. Hebert's store the young man managed to meet Miss Hebert frequently and that they became engaged. After working in different places around the city for several months, he decided to go to New Bedford and procured employment there in a piano factory.

Rumor has it that numerous letters passed between the two until Miss Hebert's father put a stop to it and then a friend of Miss Hebert's received the letters at her home and afterwards gave them to Miss Hebert. It is said that the young man referred in his letters to an early marriage, and while knowing that her father was opposed to it he wrote that he was in a position to support her in a comfortable manner and that any arrangement which she could make he would try and carry out in order to get married.

It is also understood that Miss Hebert had purchased a number of articles lately which led her friends to believe that she was to be married in the near future.

The police do not believe that she left her place outside the stove store in Blackstone street in other than a voluntary manner, and as the Hotel Ludwig is but a few doors away it has been intimated that the young man who, it is alleged, was engaged to Miss Hebert, was waiting there and joined her as soon as Mr. Hebert entered the store.

While Miss Hebert had no money in her possession as near as can be learned, if she lost her father she could have telephoned to this city for money, or else could have gone to the Eastern Drug Co. in Boston and procured a loan. Early in the day Miss Hebert had left an order for $250 worth of drugs at the Eastern Drug Co. and was known well enough at that place to have sought assistance if she was in financial straits.

Little alarm is therefore felt at her disappearance except by the girl's parents, who are naturally deeply anxious to hear from her. Those who know Miss Hebert say that she is not a girl who would do anything foolish, although they do say that if she has eloped with her lover it is because her father opposed the attentions of the young man, whom he discharged from his employ.

It would not be surprising to her friends to hear that she has been married and is now enjoying her honeymoon.

WAITING PATIENTLY

APPLICANTS WHO TOOK RECENT EXAMINATION AWAIT RESULTS.

As yet nothing has been heard from the recent civil service examinations though many of those who took them are daily visitors at City Hall in quest of information regarding them. As soon as the results are known the candidates for the position in the pauper department office will get in their work on the members of the board of overseers.

A FULL FLEDGED MEMBER.

NEW YORK, March 9—The National association committee, composed of Edward Hanlon of Brooklyn and J. H. Farrell, secretary, of the National association in conjunction with President P. T. Powers of the National association of professional baseball leagues, today formally ratified the membership of the Pacific coast league in the National association. The Pacific coast league is the last professional league to join organized base ball and is now a full fledged member under the national agreement.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Martin L. Cohn, of the firm of A. S. Rosenthal & Co., who, with Chas. T. Browne, was recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the importation of Japanese silks, was granted a new trial today. A motion for a new trial for Browne, who was a customs inspector, accused of passing fraudulent invoices, was denied.

PORTE ALARMED

At Situation in the Balkans

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Careful inquiry concerning the outlook in the Balkans developed that the prevailing opinion in government as well as in diplomatic circles is against an outbreak of war in the spring, although the danger is not considered passed. A perfect understanding exists between Russia and Austria and besides the Russian authorities appear to be completely satisfied regarding the attitude of Bulgaria. What assurances the authorities have concerning Bulgaria are not known, but they do not tally with direct information from other sources representing Bulgaria as mobilizing, with having plans perfected for invasion of Turkey and as being confident that she can defeat the Turks single-handed. Evidently the porte also is alarmed at the outlook, as an American (a representative of an ordinance firm, who came here to act as broker in the sale of South American warships to Russia, but who arrived too late) has been requested to go to Constantinople immediately, the sultan desiring to purchase a large supply of guns.

It is a mistake to imagine that Russia is so engrossed with affairs in the far east as to be unable to give attention to the Balkans. She has carefully refrained from removing troops from the vicinity of the Roumanian frontier and will be prepared if necessary to assume her share in the event of war.

TAFT DECLINES

WILL NOT ACCEPT BOND FOR LOPEZ.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The offer of Fiske Warren, the Boston anti-imperialist, to give $100,000 security for the good conduct of Sixto Lopez, the Filipino revolutionary agitator, provided Lopez is admitted to residence in the Philippines without having to take the oath of allegiance to the government, was refused today by Secretary of War Taft. Lopez was ordered deported from Manila on the ground that he refused to take the oath. He appealed to Fiske Warren, who appealed in Lopez's favor to Secretary Taft. Secretary Taft says in his answer:

"Senor Lopez's attitude toward the present government of the Philippine Islands for a number of years has been well known, and from his attitude in this country and elsewhere it can hardly be denied that the collector of customs would have reasonable grounds for believing him guilty of having aided the insurrection. If Senor Lopez comes within the description of Act 265, an act which is now the law of the Philippine islands, I have no power to suspend its operation; neither has the governor of the Philippine islands. The Philippine commission might repeal the act, but it has not yet thought it wise to do so.

"I know, therefore, no reason why Senor Lopez should be excepted from an act which applies to everyone coming within its terms. He is merely required to acknowledge the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Philippine islands, and of the government so constituted by the United States, and to swear that while in the islands he will support and maintain the same, and that he will not at any time hereafter, or at any place, aid, abet or incite resistance to the authority of the United States, or of the government established by the United States in those islands.

"If he does not intend to do any of these things, I can really see no reason why he should not take the oath, acknowledging that he will not do them. If he hesitates to take the oath that he will not do those things, it is an indication that he intends to do so, or at least that he does not wish to put himself into an attitude where his doing some of them would be a violation of his oath."

CONOR O'KELLY M. P.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS RECEPTION.

The committee of arrangements for the reception of Conor O'Kelly, M. P., at Huntington hall next Sunday evening met last night and appointed as ushers, Messrs. Michael Mitchell, Joseph Rayball, Michael Casey, Maurice Lyons, Michael Neylon, Patrick Dillon and John Lee. Rev. James A. Walsh will preside and besides Mr. O'Kelly, M. P., there will be at least one other speaker, Charles F. Malley, Esq., of Boston. The musical program will include Irish airs by Miss E. A. McLaughlin of Boston in the Gaelic tongue as they were sung 500 years ago.

An invitation was extended to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other societies in sympathy with the Irish cause to attend the meeting. It was decided to omit the collection feature usual at such meetings.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over 20 years, and it seemed harder every year. The first night I used your Asthma Cure I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough after using a few times. I shall recommend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever." Mrs. Martha Simerson, Laingsburg, Mich.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 505, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

FOUND—A female fox terrier. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 60 Bartlett street.

As good as the best.

"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

CONDUIT HEARING

On Lowell Bill Comes up Tomorrow

Mayor Howe, Alderman Miskella, chairman of the committee on wires of the city council, Wire Inspector McElholm and other members of the city government will attend the hearing at the legislature tomorrow on the petition of the mayor for permission for the city of Lowell to construct, operate and lease underground conduits in its streets. City Solicitor Hogan was instructed under the order which passed the city council to appear also, but owing to his illness he will be unable to attend.

ALDERMAN DEVER

DEMANDS IMPEACHMENT OF MAYOR DEAN.

MALDEN, March 9.—Alderman John M. Devir created quite a sensation at a meeting of the Malden aldermen late last night, when he announced that Mayor Charles L. Dean ought to be impeached for borrowing $35,000 without any authority from the city government or committee on finance. He said the money was borrowed last December, and $25,000 of it was borrowed from the Malden Trust company, of which Mayor Dean is president, and $1,000 from the Malden National bank.

Alderman Devir said the city solicitor told him the loan was unauthorized.

Alderman Whittemore, who is chairman of the finance committee, said he knew nothing about the loan and would investigate. The matter will come up at the next meeting.

Alderman Devir said he would like to speak on the city official who attacked him in a Boston paper last Sunday because of his remarks at a legislative hearing. He said that Mr. Hough, chairman of the fire commissioners, attended the hearing and did not attempt to contradict him, and he did not try to bulldoze Chairman Hough.

Mr. Devir then attacked Capt. John W. Murphy of the fire department, who is drawing $25 a week as an employe of the water department. He said that Capt. Murphy was not fit to be a fireman, as he had to ride to and from his home to City hall. Capt. Hadley, another man who he said had attacked him in the newspapers, was old enough to be mentioned, and has to use a step ladder to get up on the hook and ladder truck, he said.

The annual appropriation bill amounting to $365,950 was passed in concurrence. Arthur E. Perham and William T. Barrett were confirmed as police patrolmen. The mayor appointed William M. Simpson inspector of animals, Robert W. Peterson registrar of voters and Charles P. Holden park commissioner.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

The Nurse's Oxford with O'Sullivan heel, the most popular shoe made for women.

$1.50

All hand work, kid, quarter lined—not a wrinkle in the lining to hurt your feet; the bottoms are lined with kid. They are perfect rest for the feet of nurses and housekeepers.

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Opposite City Hall.

FUNERALS

HOMER—The funeral of Alice Patch Homer was held from the home of Henry J. Fay, 70 Lawrence street. Rev. C. T. Billings was the officiating clergyman and the honorary bearers were Dr. Nickerson, W. Farrington, Walter Coburn and Frederick A. Buttrick. The active bearers were members of Beta chapter of Chi Phi. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

DOUCETTE—The funeral of Onesime Doucette took place yesterday from his home, 68 Arch street, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Hercule Payette, Honore Desrosiers, Telesphore Picard, Elzean Diette, Edmond Maille and G. F. Ouellette.

The body was entombed in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BUSSIERE—Mrs. Frederic Bussiere died yesterday at her residence, 5 Tache place, Tucker street, aged 53 years. Deceased had for many years been a resident of Lowell, though born in Canada. She leaves a husband, and two sons and two daughters by a first marrigae, Messrs. Frank Courteau, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Geo. Courteau, of Lowell; Mrs. Geo. Thibodeau, of St. Johnsbury, and Miss Anna Courteau, of Lowell. She also leaves four brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Eugene Boisvert of Lowell; Flavien Boisvert, of Amesbury, Mass., and Leon Boisvert of Canada.

CORCORAN—Mrs. Bridget Corcoran of Fitchburg, wife of Michael Corcoran, died at her home yesterday. She was aged 68 years. The funeral will be held in that city, after which the body will be brought to Lowell by Undertaker Molloy. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

KOZIK—Helen Kozik, aged 8 months and 18 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 5 Wall street.

SO. FRAMINGHAM TEAM HERE.

The members of the South Framingham basketball team were in this city for a few hours this afternoon. They played in Manchester last night and were on their way to South Framingham.

JUDGE DYKEMAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 9—Judge Jackson O. Dykeman, for 22 years justice of the supreme court in the second judicial district, died at his home in White Plains today, aged 77 years.

MANY WARRANTS

Reported to Have Been Asked For

Statements to the contrary notwithstanding, the great majority of the hotels and former saloons, it is alleged, have been trapped by the Law and Order league of the state of Massachusetts, assisted by the state police, and application for somewhere in the neighborhood of 75 warrants will be forthcoming in a few days.

Officers of the league have been collecting evidence the last few weeks and all of their movements have been decidedly methodical. Members of the league have been interviewed, and while they refused to discuss the matter in detail, they did admit that something interesting was budding.

The modus operandi of the league officers did not include the purchase of single drinks. They bought either pints or half pints and on each bottle is pasted a label containing a description of the seller, the location of the premises, the time of day, and other notes that will assist in a trial of the cases.

Just how the complaints will be made out or whom they will be made out against is a question. They may charge illegal keeping or liquor nuisance or both, and there is an under current in the channel of opinion that warrants may be sworn out against the persons letting places with the knowledge that liquors would be illegally exposed and kept for sale on such premises.

The men who are selling illegally are feeling very blue over the situation and the only comfort they can find is in the fact that they will all have to walk the carpet together. It is stated that when prepared the Law and Order league will submit its evidence to Supt. Moffatt and that he will prosecute the cases. Mr. Moffatt refused to be interviewed in the matter, but he did not say that he did not know the warrants were soon to be asked for.

Judge Hadley, it is stated, will not issue the warrants. His clerks will conduct the preliminary examinations and issue the warrants if they consider the evidence sufficient. It is deemed best that the judge before cases are to be tried should not have to do with the issuing of warrants in such cases and the supreme court has decided that the work belongs to the clerks of the court.

There are those in the liquor business who aver that they will fight the league, but their friends are endeavoring to persuade them that the easiest way out is to walk up to the "dough dish" and take their medicine. The men who have been collecting evidence have not only labelled their bottles with a description of the seller and the premises, but they have also taken photographs of the various places and if the cases go to trial they will undoubtedly be productive of some interesting reading. It was stated on good authority today that all but one of the hotels have been trapped.

MATRON WALLACE

Learns of Mrs. Sanborn's Inquries

Miss Margaret Wallace, matron at the police station, is in receipt of a letter from Lawrence Shillings Sanborn, who, it is claimed, married Miss Agnes Gordon of this city, in which he tells of injuries sustained by his wife by falling from a wagonette while driving in Austin, Texas.

Miss Wallace, who has always taken a kindly interest in the Gordon girl, wrote to the chief of police at Austin, Texas, when the report of the accident first appeared, and the letter was delivered to Mr. Sanborn.

Mrs. Sanborn, or Miss Gordon, is at a hospital in Austin, being treated for her injuries, and was unable to answer the letter in person. Mr. Sanborn replied to Miss Wallace and enumerated the injuries sustained by his wife, and said that she is out of danger. She had a narrow escape, however, and she is still suffering much pain. He speaks of her as his wife and Miss Wallace says she is satisfied that they are legally married. Mr. Sanborn describes his wife's injuries as follows:

"Eyes blackened, face skinned, two teeth on lower right jaw knocked out and the upper front teeth bent outward."

WAS PENNILESS

ROBERT CUTTING WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MILLIONAIRE.

NEW ORK, March 9.—A report, just completed after ten years, has been filed by the state appraiser showing that Robert L. Cutting, supposedly a millionaire, was penniless when he died in 1894. He also owed $150,000 to the estate of his father, about $17,000 to his brother William Cutting, and $5000 to his wife.

There was provided for the appraiser a list of Mr. Cutting's stockholdings. It included about 23,000 bonds and 60,000 shares of stocks in 46 companies of almost every variety but the holdings in 43 of these companies were rated as "absolutely worthless."

At the time of Mr. Cutting's death he was a member of a stock brokerage firm. However, he commanded a large income from the estate of his father which he was empowered to dispose of by will and this he did. Mr. Cutting was conspicuous in local affairs when a young man and was one of the most active and aggressive members of the committee of 70, appointed to overthrow the Tweed ring.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

BUILDERS MOVING

Fine Weather Brought Them Out Today

Contractor Conlon Will Start Next Monday on New Y. W. C. A. Building—Fine Structure is Planned—"Cy" Barton Returns From Trip to Baltimore

This beautiful day made glad the hearts of the builders and there were more builders and contractors about town this morning than have been noticed at any one time this winter.

The weather has been such all along that the builders have not dared to look for business, but today kindled the fire of hope within them and they were out and about seeking work for the coming spring and summer.

The prospect for new building as judged from the architects' offices is not promising as they have little new work on hand but still the contractors feel hopeful of finding something to keep them busy.

Contractor Conant has got under way with the repairs on the old Odd Fellows' building on Merrimack street and is making good progress. Nearly all the contractors have bids upon the Bascom building repairs for the O'Donnell & Gilbride company and the bids must all be in by tomorrow.

NEW Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.

Contractor Patrick Conlon filed at the office of the superintendent of buildings at City hall this morning a description of the plans of the new Y. W. C. A. building, where the John Street church formerly stood, made possible by two gifts of $60,000 from Frederick Fanning Ayer.

The contract was let to Contractor Nelson, but the building has been sublet to Mr. Conlon. The new building will be a four-story brick structure with artistic trimmings of Indiana limestone, with rustic bond brick and the corners of brick quoins. Mr. Conlon proposes to begin the work of excavating for the basement next week as he doesn't know what the diggers may strike after they get below the surface. When the city started to excavate for the High school annex across the street from the new building, they struck a ledge that delayed their work several months and greatly increased the cost of the job. Under favorable circumstances the work will take about six months and the building when completed will be new except for the side walls.

The basement below the sidewalk will be taken up by the gymnasium, boiler room and cellars. The gymnasium will take half of the basement and half of the first floor and will be 62x26 feet and two stories high. It will contain beside all modern gymnasium apparatus, baths, dressing rooms, and an elevated running track. The other half of the street floor will be devoted to the office, reception, recreation, employment bureau, and dining rooms and a spacious kitchen.

On the second floor will be the assembly hall and several sleeping rooms. The third floor will contain the domestic science, linen and trunk rooms, and sleeping rooms, while on the fourth floor will be the laundry and other sleeping rooms. The entire building will be lighted, heated and ventilated according to the most modern methods.

BUILDING IN BALTIMORE.

Ex-Alderman Cyrus Barton returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington a few days ago and called at City hall today. Mr. Barton went to Baltimore to see the ruins and incidentally pick up any business in the building line that may come his way. Mr. Barton informed The Sun reporter that already several eastern building firms have established in Baltimore, but there will be no building for at least three months except small jobs as an ordinance is now before the city council to seize 10 feet on each side of the principal streets in the burned district for the purpose of widening those streets while it also provides for limit on the height of buildings to be erected in the future. It will take fully three months to get the ordinance through the city council, pay off land damages and lay out the new streets, and until all these things are done there will be no building to speak of. Mr. Barton states that the city has torn down all the dangerous walls and the place is now practically levelled to the ground. It was interesting, he said, to notice the large number of safes lying among the ruins. Nearly every cellar contains a safe. While in Washington Mr. Barton was the guest of Joseph E. Legare who showed him all the sights.

In the building line Mr. Barton agrees with the other builders that there is not much big work coming. As soon as the weather permits he will go to Billerica and construct gate houses and a new dam in the Concord river at Talbot's mills.

POLICE FOOLED

Mistook Drum Beats for Pistol Shots

About a dozen police officers rushed into a hall in Middle street last night having heard, what they believed to be revolver shots. There were others who believed that shots had been exchanged, but when the officers arrived in the hall they learned that it was part of the third degree work that had attracted their attention.

It seems that included in the degree work is a drum beat, of the muffled variety, and it sounds at a distance like the report of a pistol. The joke was on the officers.

A LITTLE FLOOD

People in Tewksbury Were Troubled

The town of Tewksbury has a little flood on its hands today, and the town with the assistance of the Boston & Northern railroad is trying to straighten out matters. Prior to the rain of yesterday and the thaw today there was a large amount of snow piled up in the square at Tewksbury Centre, and today the snow started to melt and the water to form until there was a miniature lake which extended from the town hall to a point on the other side of the railroad tracks belonging to the Boston & Northern railroad.

While the water was deep in places wagons were able to pass through and the cars got through by going slow, but the railroad company was afraid that the water might unearth the sleepers and cause a spread in the rails which would cause the cars to leave the track.

This afternoon the railroad sent down a gang of men with three large pumps to clear the square of water.

The Shawsheen river is rising and the railroad people expect trouble where the Medford line passes over the river between Tewksbury Centre and Silver lake.

The Concord river has been rapidly rising and it is estimated that the water in the river is one foot higher today than it was yesterday.

STOLE THE HOLES

MEAN TRICK PLAYED ON AN ENTHUSIASTIC FISHERMAN.

Charlie Carter went out to Long-Sought-For pond Saturday and cut a fine lot of holes in the ice intending to go out fishing there yesterday. He put his name on each hole and went home expecting to go again yesterday and return with a great catch. Yesterday when he went out, imagine his surprise to find his friends, Billy Gray and Cy Barton, fishing through the holes which he had so carefully cut a few days before and to make matters worse Barton had caught a pickerel weighing three pounds and two ounces, while Gray had one weighing over two pounds. Charlie returned to Lowell without any fish but with a few words concerning men who steal another man's holes in the ice.

TRADING STAMPS

Matter Heard at the State House

BOSTON, March 8.—Ten measures relating to trading stamps and ranging from propositions licensing the business to one of actual prohibition, were laid before the legislative committee on judiciary today at one of the largest hearings held at the state house this year.

A score of merchant and business associations were represented in opposition to the further extension of the business, while half a dozen trading stamp firms held that the system had been carefully and favorably considered, not only by previous legislatures, but by the courts and that it was desired by the great mass of the population.

In addition to half a dozen lawyers speaking against the measure, several persons not representing any organization, but appearing as citizens purchasing goods at stores where stamps are given, protested strongly against their use, claiming that they were obliged to pay two profits.

There was a number of Lowell merchants present who were against the stamps and the hearing room was crowded to the doors.

Senator McKinley of this city appeared in favor of bill 146, but he said he was in favor of any bill to suppress the trading stamps. "The Lowell Grocers' association is opposed to them," he said. "I appear not only for the grocers but the consumers. A tea merchant told me that he had to give away 27 cents' worth of stamps with a pound of tea, something absolutely out of the question unless the quality of the tea was affected, it is not only the dealers, but also the consumers that are affected by this evil."

F. E. Dunbar of Lowell, representing the Grocers' association, thought there ought to be some united action on the part of the petitioners by which a bill could be presented by agreement.

John J. Hogan of Lowell, speaking for the Lowell Grocers' and Butchers' association, said the organization was emphatically opposed to the trading stamp business. He favored a stamp law making it imperative that all stamps should be redeemed at their face value regardless of books.

The Hon. Charles E. Adams of Lowell, president of the Massachusetts board of trade, said he represented 43 organizations throughout the entire state, all of which were opposed to trading stamps.

The interested parties were invited to submit briefs, which will be considered in executive session by the committee.

REVIEW PARADE

CHIEF MARSHAL O'CONNELL INVITES THE CITY COUNCIL.

Chief Marshal O'Connell of the St. Patrick's day parade has sent an invitation to the mayor and board of aldermen to review the St. Patrick's day parade when it passes City hall, and the invitation will undoubtedly be accepted.

WAGON BROKE DOWN.

A wheel on one of S. K. Dexter's big wagons broke down this afternoon at the corner of Davidson and East Merrimack streets, which resulted in the overturning of the wagon and a mixup of the articles which it contained. Tubs of butter, cases of eggs and bags of flour were strewn around the street and probably half of the contents of the wagon will be an entire loss.

SNOW FALLING IN VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, March 8.—Despite the appearance of the Japanese fleet off the yacht yesterday and the bombardment of Sunday the inhabitants of Vladivostok are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets as usual, including many women. A performance at the theatre is announced for tonight.

Many suspected Japanese have been arrested but when examined they were proved to be Chinamen or Koreans.

Commanders of merchant vessels and pilots who have a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation have been enrolled as ensigns in the navy.

Snow has been falling for two days.

SHELL EXPLODED OVER GIRL'S HEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8—On the day of the bombardment of Vladivostok a shell exploded over the head of Mme. Stark's daughter, but did not injure her.

About 40,000 Buriat tribesmen, inhabiting the trans-Baikal territory have petitioned the young czarina to be allowed to continue their tribal relations and not be placed under the Russian administrative system, with the alternative of permission to migrate to Mongolia. The czar telegraphed declining to grant the tribesmen's request.

Count Orloff Dasloff has given another $100,000 towards the fund being raised to strengthen the navy.

NORTH BILLERICA.

John McGill, formerly finisher in the Warren Woolen Co., Stafford Springs, Conn., has accepted a similar position in the Talbot mills, and will have charge of the wet finishing department.

Lenten services are being held every Friday evening during Lent in St. Anne's mission. Special services will be held next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8—W. D. Romain, a New York traveling man, whose mind had become deranged by fever, committed suicide in St. Barnabas hospital by shooting himself in the head. He was admitted to the hospital six days ago suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

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BRIDGES ARE GONE

Swept Away by the Flood

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Last night's heavy rain raised rivers all over Connecticut to freshet pitch and caused serious damage to property in many places. In several streams the breaking up of the ice carried away bridges which were unable to withstand the strain of the huge masses swept against them by the flood. Besides a number of small highway bridges, three railroad bridges were carried away or damaged so that travel was interrupted. At Ansonia the rise of the Naugatuck to the highest mark reached in ten years caused the destruction of a portion of the temporary bridge of the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Another bridge on the Berkshire division at Still river, south of Milford, was also carried away. The Berkshire division track between Shelton and Bothford was blocked by large floes of ice, carried on by the flood in the Housatonic.

On the Highland division a high trestle spanning the Pomperaug river was damaged so that trains could not cross, part of the central portion being carried out by ice.

A highway bridge at New Milford was lifted from its foundations by ice and swept down the Housatonic flood but fortunately it broke up before reaching other bridges so that they were not damaged.

In Derby it was necessary to shut down several factories on account of the high water in the Housatonic. The breaking of telephone and telegraph cables through the carrying away of poles was reported. At noon the water was six feet deep over the big Housatonic dam in Derby. In the pond above this dam, ice brought down by a previous freshet rests in solid masses in some places thirty feet thick and it was feared that the breaking of ice gorges up stream, with the consequent freeing of the water they hold back, would have disastrous results here.

PORTLAND INTERESTED

IN THE GRAND TRUNK REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8—The ratification of an agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad company and the Canadian government for the construction of a trans-Continental line is of interest in this city, which is the Atlantic terminus of the Grand Trunk system.

The Grand Trunk Pacific company is a new corporation formed by Grand Trunk interests to construct the proposed road. While it is a separate company its shareholders are practically identical with those of the old corporation.

The agreement ratified today will have to be endorsed by the Canadian parliament which will nasemble in a short time and an animated session is anticipated. The Grand Trunk plans have been at a standstill nearly all winter on account of a new agreement which was drawn up to take the place of one endorsed last fall by parliament. The Canadian government will assist the Grand Trunk Pacific company to construct a road from New Brunswick to British Columbia. The eastern terminus is named as Moncton, N. B., a city not on the sea coast. The railroad question is a live issue in Canadian politics. Opponents of the government claim that Portland and possibly Boston, may be the real outlet on the Atlantic for the new system.

PREMIER BALFOUR

MAKES REPLY TO TWO INTERESTING QUESTIONS.

LONDON, March 8.—Two most interesting questions were answered by Premier Balfour in today's parliamentary papers giving replies to questions.

The first referred to fiscal matters and Mr. Balfour categorically said: "The declared policy of his majesty's government does not include the taxation of food and it is not proposed to deal with the fiscal question during the currency of the present parliament."

The second raised the wide question of the use of neutral ports by belligerents. John L. Walton (liberal) who asked the question referred to the use warships recently made and are still making of the ports of Candia, Suez and Port Said and suggested the desirability of communicating to the neutral powers possessing seaboard or trade routes between Great Britain and the east, particularly the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, the views of his majesty's government as to the duties of neutrals in regard to the treatment of the warships of belligerents to use neutral ports in connection with operations interrupting trading ships of neutral powers.

Mr. Balfour while not explaining the government's attitude admitted that the points raised were of the greatest international importance and said they were receiving the attention of the government.

WATER SUPPLY

FORT GREBLE TO HAVE IMPROVED ONE.

FORT GREBLE, Dutch Island, R. I., March 8.—Fort Greble has never had an adequate and absolutely certain water supply since its erection upon Dutch Island, but as a result of a decision reached by government officers, this defect it is expected will be remedied through the purchase of an estate on the mainland on which are several large boiling springs. According to the plans, a reservoir will be erected on the place and pipes laid thence to the fort, across the west passage of Narragansett bay, a distance of about a mile. The land to be bought belongs to the estate of the late Thomas A. Casey, formerly chief of engineers U. S. A. and lies about three quarters of a mile north of Saunderstown.

At present water is carried to the fort by means of steamers, an uncertain mode of transportation during such a winter as that just experienced, as well as in time of war.

HEAD TORN OFF

MAN MAY HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY TRAIN.

CALAIS, Me., March 8.—William Cape, aged 70, a retired tradesman, was found early today beside the street railway tracks with the top of his head nearly torn off. It was considered possible he might have been struck by the last car, although a suspicion of foul play is entertained. An examination of the cars showed no signs of blood and the crew of the last car did not notice striking anything on the trip. An inquest has been called.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Railroad Trains in Bad Collision

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 8.—The southbound limited express on the Alabama Great Southern running sixty miles an hour, collided head on with a northbound Southern railway freight near Kewanee, Miss., early today. According to reports received here none of the passengers was killed, but five railway employes lost their lives, several were injured and parts of both trains were burned. The dead:

ENGINEER P. P. LARKIN.
FIREMAN HENRY BANKS, colored.
ROBINSON RIGGS, mail clerk.
D. D. NICHOLSON, mail clerk.
EXPRESS MESSENGER J. H. HIND.

Both roads use the same track near Kewanee. The express train was three hours late.

COUNTERFEITERS

Were Sent to Concord Reformatory

BOSTON, March 8.—A sentence of three years at hard labor in the Concord reformatory was imposed today on Counterfeiters Harry Stein and Benj. Farbar who pleaded guilty last week to circulating spurious banknotes. The men were arrested in New York city as members of the gang of five alleged counterfeiters, who it is claimed operated in Revere. U. S. District Attorney Casey recommended leniency as the evidence tended to show that the defendants were the tools of the others.

WAS ASPHYXIATED

ROLLIN DODD FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

BOSTON, March 8—Rollin Dodd, of Nashua, N. H., a press telegraph operator, was found dead in a lodging house here today. He had been accidentally asphyxiated by gas. Dodd was a graduate of Phillips-Andover academy and of late had been employed on the Boston Traveler.

MANY DELEGATES

WILL ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN JERUSALEM.

NEW YORK, March 8—Between seven and eight hundred delgeates to the world's fourth Sunday school convention, to be held at Jerusalem April 18, 19 and 20, sail from the North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken, at 3 p. m., today, on the specially chartered steamer Grosser Kurfurst, for a 71 day's cruise of the Mediterranean. The represent nearly every state, territory and province on the North American continent.

A similar contingent sailing from England this morning, made up of Sunday school workers will meet the American party in the Mediterranean and in all between 1200 and 1400 delegates will attend the convention. With the party from America are a number of missionaries returning to their respective fields of labor in the Orient. Before sailing the following telegram was sent to President Roosevelt by W. J. Semelroth, chief secretary of the world's Sunday school convention:

"Theodore Roosevelt, President,
Washington, D. C.

"Today 800 American Sunday school teachers are embarking on the steamer Grosser Kurfurst at Hoboken to attend the world's fourth Sunday school convention at Jerusalem April 18 to 20 and to visit sacred scenes and walk in the footsteps of our Lord. Our ship floats the stars and stripes and the new Christian conquest flag. At a time of war our mission is in the name of the prince of peace. Through you we would say good bye to the 13,000,000 American Sunday school teachers and scholars.

(Signed), "W. J. SEMELROTH,
"Chief Secretary World's Sunday School Convention."

FLED FROM HOMES

CLOUDBURST IN FOOTHILLS OF BLUE MOUNTAINS.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 8—A cloudburst has occurred above Dixie in the foothills of the Blue Mountains and the ranchers along Mud Creek bottom have been compelled to flee from their homes. Communication with Dixie and points intervening has been broken and it is feared there has been considerable loss as the town is only four miles above the creek.

FIRE IN CHICAGO

CAUSED A LOSS TODAY OF $100,000.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Fire in an eight-story building at 207 and 209 Madison street caused a loss today of $100,000. The building was occupied by Samuel Gans & Co., wholesale auctioneers.

STEAMER SUNK.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 8.—The steamer Wanetta owned by the Radel Oyster Co., was sunk today while lying at her pier. A mass of ice carried by the freshet down the Norwalk river crashed into the side of the vessel, staving a large hole in the hull. The steamer filled rapidly and sank in five minutes. There was no one on board.

MRS. HOLMES' BODY FOUND.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 8—The body of Mrs. C. C. Holmes, who disappeared last week from the home of her son-in-law, Col. Charles K. Darling, in Boston, was found this afternoon in the water off Cracker park.

DIED AFTER INTENSE SUFFERING.

PIERRE, S. D., March 8.—After a week of intense suffering Miss Rena Nelson, the victim of poisoned candy, sent from Boone, Ia., is dead at her home six miles from Pierre.

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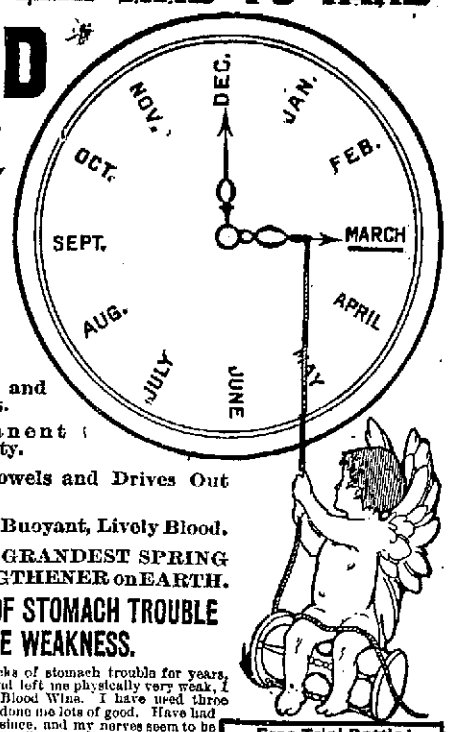

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FAMILY POISONED

German Lieutenant Killed His Whole Family

BERLIN, MARCH 8.—LIEUT. CARL BESECKE, RETIRED, AFTER A LONG AND STEADY DECAY OF FORTUNE, YESTERDAY TOOK HIS LAST MONEY AND GAVE A SPLENDID DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS 19 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY. BESECKE THEN POISONED HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER, TWO SONS AND HIMSELF WITH CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM, WHICH HE SEEMINGLY INSERTED IN THE MOUTH OF EACH IN THE FORM OF A PILL AFTER THEY HAD GONE INTO A DRUNKEN SLEEP.

LIEUT. CUTLER

ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF CREW.

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 8—Lieut. Commander William G. Cutler, in charge of the Porto Rico lighthouse service was arrested yesterday on the complaint of the former crew of the lighthouse tender Nina, charged with false imprisonment and intimidation.

Cutler who was released on bail will be given a hearing today. A warrant is out for the arrest of Capt. Hyam of the Nina, now on his way to Pensacola, Fla., on board that vessel.

ONE MAN MISSING

NO BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND SINCE SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Careful checking up of the lists of workmen employed on the Darlington hotel building at the time of its collapse last Wednesday leaves but one man, John Connolly, a laborer, missing. The police think that his is the body yet to be recovered from the ruins to augment the number of victims above the 20 already uncovered. No bodies have been discovered in the wreckage since Sunday night.

ROBERT WINSOR

AGAIN CALLED TO TESTIFY IN GAS HEARING.

BOSTON, March 8.—The examination of Robert Winsor, representing Kidder, Peabody & Co., one of the defendants in the suit of Receiver Pepper, of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, was resumed for the third day in the supreme court before Judge Barker today. Attorney Whipple, representing Mr. Pepper, devoted considerable time to questioning Mr. Winsor about interviews and communications between the witness and H. H. Rogers in connection with gas matters. The questions of counsel were taken as being intended to bring out testimony to substantiate the theory of a conspiracy on the part of the defendants in connection with the foreclosure sale of stock belonging to the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware. This sale occurred in February, 1903. Mr. Winsor was asked to explain telegrams and letters introduced by counsel. Mr. Winsor admitted that he secured counsel for Mr. Rogers in connection with the present suit. Mr. Whipple read a letter in which reference was made to certain records concerning which Mr. Winsor wrote, "I trust they are what you want." Other letters were read purporting to give information to Mr. Rogers of the progress of proceedings in connection with gas litigation.

WOMEN FORM ATHLETIC CLUB.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Women in exclusive society, who have for sometime been planning the establishment of an athletic club finally have closed negotiations for vacant property in Madison avenue and will at once begin the work of construction. At first it was expected they would purchase the building once occupied by the Knickerbocker Athletic club, but this idea was abandoned and the ladies will have an entirely new building, modelled upon modern plans.

Just 500 women including non-residents will be admitted to membership.

STEERAGE RATE WAR.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The westbound steerage rate war, predicted recently because of the establishment by a German company of a new line between New York and Scandinavian ports, is now practically in effect and a minimum rate of $18 has been announced by the German company. A further reduction of $2 can be obtained by passengers willing to take passage by way of Hamburg. Thus far the rate maintained by the English companies has been $27.50. Four companies are directly interested in the matter and sharp retaliation is looked for.

Inauguration of a steamer service between New York and Mediterranean ports by an English company was the original cause of the trouble.

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SHARP QUESTIONS

Senator Hoar Corners Witness at Smoot Hearing

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy resumed the stand today in the Senator Reed Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Worthington for the defense, continued cross-examination of the witness and inquired as to the reasons for her marriage being consummated at Juarez, Mexico, instead of at the Mormon settlement at Diaz, where she lived. She said she knew of no reason and had no information regarding an attempt to have the ceremony performed elsewhere. She said she did not tell anyone that the man to whom she was to be married had another wife and so far as she knew those performing the ceremony did not know the marriage was to be a plural one.

Later Mr. Worthington asked Mrs. Kennedy if she did not know that application had been made to Apostle Teasdale and that he had refused to conduct or to authorize the plural marriage.

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"He said it could not be done as all that had been done away with,' said Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Worthington called attention to the inconsistency of the statements and asked why she had said she did not know a request had been made to another to perform the ceremony.

"I don't know how I happened to say that," said the witness.

Continuing she said with some emotion: "It was not pleasant for me to think about these things and I tried to put them aside. I tried to forget all I could about it."

In response to further questions from Mr. Tayler, the witness said her mother told her of the request of Apostle Teasdale and that she had no other knowledge of the attempt to get him to perform the ceremony.

Charles E. Merrill, a son of Apostle Merrill, was then called to the stand. He said he was the son of his father's third plural wife and is himself a polygamist. In answer to questions concerning his own marriagesMr. Merrill said he was married first in 1887 to a wife that died in 1889 and that he married his "legal wife," Chloe Hendrix, in 1891, and had had five children by her. He married another wife in 1898, the ceremony being performed in the Logan temple by M. C. Edwardson. He has had four children by that wife, the oldest of which is nine years and the youngest two and a half years. Their mother's name was Anna B. Stoddard.

"The marriage to my legal wife in 1891," said Mr. Merrill, "was solemnized by my father."

"Were you living with Anna B. Stoddard when you married the woman you call your legal wife?" was asked.

"I was, although she had no house. She stayed at the home of her father and her mother and I lived with my mother," answered the witness.

In answer to questions by Chairman Burrows, Mr. Merrill said he now has two wives and is cohabiting with both. Senator Foraker asked the witness:

"Is not the woman you married in 1898 your legal wife?"

"No sir."

Mr. Merrill explained that when he married in 1898 he had a wife living and that he understood that under the laws, that marriage was not legal and that therefore his marriage in 1891, after the death of his first wife in 1893, made his last marriage a legal one.

Senator Overman asked for a description of the marriage ceremony in 1898 and the witness declared that he could not remember how it was performed, except that he went to the temple in Logan and it was performed there. In response to a question by Senator Dubois, Mr. Merrill said there was no marriage certificate issued, no record, or any documents of any kind so far as he knew. He said there was no music, no prayer and no questions that he could remember.

"There was nothing but the marriage ceremony," he said, with emphasis.

"Well tell us about that," several members of the committee demanded.

"I can't repeat it," said the witness.

"Do you mean to say that you do not know the ordinary marriage ceremony in your church?" asked Senator Hoar severely.

"Yes, I know that," answered the witness.

"And wasn't that what was used?"

The witness said it was. He was told to give the substance of it. He said he and his wife stood up and joined hands.

"They made you promise something did they not?" inquired Senator Hoar.

"Yes, sir."

"But you have forgotten what it was?" the senator remarked with a laugh.

"O no. I haven't forgotten," said Mr. Merrill. He then said that he had promised to love, cherish and support the woman.

"And did you continue to cohabit with her after you married the woman you call your legal wife?" Chairman Burrows asked.

The witness said he lived with both wives, but that they had different homes in Richmond, Utah, about a mile apart.

"You say you were living with your mother when you were married the second time. Where was your father, Apostle Merrill, at that time?" was asked.

"He was on the underground most of the time," said the witness jocularly.

"What do you mean by 'on the underground?' asked Mr. Worthington.

"He was in hiding."

"Why was he in hiding?" asked the chairman.

"Because about that time there were prosecutions going on for polygamy," Mr. Merrill answered.

He said that oftentimes he would not see his father for a month.

Mr. Merrill said that he had taken his 1888 wife to his mother's home occasionally, but that she had never stayed all night there and that so far as he knew, his father did not know that he had a wife already when he married by his father to the woman he calls his legal wife. Mr. Merrill said his father is still living and is still an apostle of the church but that he is very feeble.

In regard to his family, Mr. Merrill said he had a father with six wives, and that he had twenty brothers and seventeen sisters. He was asked how many nephews and nieces he had and said he did not know but thought there were more than 100.

"My father lives with his first wife and comes to the home of my mother probably not more than once a month," he said. "My father is a very busy man," the witness supplemented.

Mr. Merrill thought three of his brothers have married plural wives and that two of his sisters had married into polygamous families.

The prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Emma Matthews of Marysville, Utah, mother of Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy. Mrs. Matthews said she had been a member of a Mormon family for 25 years and is a Mormon herself. She has been a plural wife but is not now. Mrs. Kennedy is the child of Mrs. Matthews' first husband and was born before Mrs. Matthews became a Mormon. Mrs. Matthews said Mrs. Kennedy is 26 or 27 years old and had gone to Diaz with her parents 16 years ago.

Mrs. Matthews said that while living at Diaz she had known Mr. Johnson for two years prior to his marriage to her daughter and that she had no objection to her daughter becoming his plural wife. She remembered well the marriage of Johnson to her daughter and fixed the date definitely as in May, 1884.

"He just asked me if I was willing that he should marry my daughter, and I said yes," said the witness.

"She wanted to wait until she was 18, but he was not willing."

She saw both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the first wife, when they and the daughter who was to become the second wife, left for Juarez.

"You knew they were going to Juarez?"

"Yes."

"Did you know your daughter was to be married then to Johnson?"

"I did not."

These questions were put by Mr. Taylor. When he concluded, Mr. Worthington asked a number of questions by which the fact was brought out that Apostle Teasdale had advised her against allowing her daughter to become a plural wife on the ground that it was against the law of the church.

Mrs. Matthews also gave some facts concerning her own history in response to questions by members of the committee. She is a native of England, and while living a widow in that country, had become converted to Mormonism about 1885 by Geo. Barber, a missionary of the Mormon church. She afterwards came to Utah and married Barber, becoming his third wife. She had, she said, embraced Mormonism knowing that it inculcated polygamy, but when she became a plural wife she was not told that polygamy was against the law of the land.

Mr. Merrill was temporarily recalled and questioned by Sen. Dubois who asked:

"Mr. Merrill, do you still uphold the doctrine of polygamy?"

"No sir," was the reply.

"But you practice it."

"I do."

"How do you reconcile the two statements?" one of the members of the committee asked.

The witness did not reply, but a member of the committee illustrated by saying that he was like a man who was for prohibition but against the enforcement of it.

Francis M. Lyman, an apostle in the Mormon church, and the prospective successor of Mr. Smith as president of the church, was the next witness. He was born 64 years ago and had been an apostle since 1890.

"Are you a polygamist?" Mr. Tayler asked, and the witness replied frankly, "Yes."

He said that he had had three wives and that of them two are still living. By his second wife, to whom he was married in 1884, he had had five children, the last being born in 1900. Mr. Lyman said he had been one of the signers of the prayer for amnesty, pledging himself to all that it contained.

"Did you," Mr. Taylor asked, "interpret that to mean that you would abstain from polygamous cohabitation?"

"I interpreted it to mean that I should do all that was right."

"Did you think it would be right to abstain from polygamous cohabitation?"

This was not answered directly at the time. Several questions by members of the committee followed in rapid succession and Mr. Lyman admitted in response to them that he knew that in living in polygamy he was disobeying both the law of the land and the rule of the church. He also said in reply to one of these questions that he was not only now living in polygamous cohabitation but that he expected to continue so to live.

Mr. Hoar at last took the witness in hand and brought out a statement from him, which was of a character to interest all present.

"Referring to the rule of which you have spoken," Mr. Hoar said, "you understand the rule or law of the church to be the law of God, do you not?"

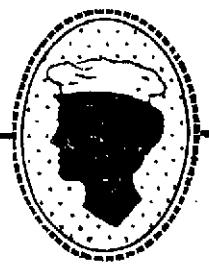
Mr. Lyman replied that such was his understanding.

"Then you are living and intend to live in violation of the law of God and man?"

"I fully intend," said Mr. Lyman, showing a disposition to elaborate, more than he had done, "to be true to the law of my country, to my God and to my obligations and covenants with my wives, and I have never done a thing that my conscience did not approve.

"I want," he proceeded, dropping into a pleading tone of voice, "to make a brief explanation if you will permit. My case is different from that of most other men. I was born in 1840 and I can hardly remember when my father was not a polygamist. He was a friend and an adviser of Prophet Joseph Smith and was taught by him the importance and the truth of the principle of polygamy.

"He accepted the teaching and entered into the practice, marrying six wives in the years of 1843 and 1846. So that my earliest recollection embraces the life of polygamy. I remember all my father's wives as I do my own mother, and I lived in a family thus constituted until I grew up and became the head of a family of my own. Consequently I have known nothing else and I have felt that it was correct. I have always felt in my soul and heart that it was correct. I married first in 1857, again in 1869 and once more in 1884. The situation has been very painful to me and I have been greatly pained to find myself in opposition to the law of the country and the church.'



The housewife who does not use

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is at a disadvantage. She cannot get the same perfect work from any other.

THE BERLIN TREATY

Great Britain Insists on Its Strict Observance

BERLIN, March 8.—The porte has thus far met the requests of the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff, to permit the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles by naming conditions wholly unacceptable by Russia. One of these conditions naturally is that Russia shall break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreements of the Austria respecting the Balkans, give the sultan leave to settle the controversies by his own methods and assist Turkey should Austria or other powers dispute the sultan's decisions. Russia rejected these proposals as preposterous but she renewed her request, to which there seems little likelihood of the sultan yielding, as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging on the porte a strict observance of the Berlin treaty.

France, so far as can be perceived, has not seconded Russia in this matter. Such a step as permitting the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality on the part of Turkey, though Great Britain's opposition to it, being aimed at the maintenance of the status quo, is not so considered. Russia's diplomatic weight at Constantinople has been somewhat reduced by the occurrences in the far east. The porte will give nothing without a heavy price. Germany expresses no opinion on the subject. The most Germany will do in the presence of a bargain beween Russia and Turkey for the release of the Black Sea fleet would be to maintain silence, neither advising nor assisting either party. The government here is looking ahead. It can conceive of a time when it would be to Germany's advantage to have a portion of the Russian navy locked up. Austria and Italy are not moving at Constantinople where all the powers therefore except Russia and Great Britain are quiescent.

Russia would not use the Dardanelles now if she could, in the opinions of officials here, because the Black Sea fleet is not ready for a far eastern campaign and if it were ready Russia would wait until her Baltic fleet is thoroughly equipped. It is believed that Russia could not hope for a decisive naval success with the Baltic, Black Sea and Mediterranean squadrons uniting and proceeding east together as otherwise they would be destroyed.

POSTAL FIGHT

FATHER AND SON SHOT AND KILLED.

VANDEN, Miss., March 8.—In a pistol fight between Aaron Stewart and son on one side and W. W. Hill and sons on the other, the Stewarts have shot and killed W. W. Hill and his son John and seriously wounded Hunter Hill. A dispute over boundary lines caused the tragedy.

"GRAFT" COMMITTEE

FINDS THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

CHICAGO, March 8—After three revisions, the report of the municipal "graft" committee, has been given to the city council. Alderman E. F. Herrmann, chairman of the committee, handed in the document, which concludes five months of investigation into charges of city hall corruption.

The report finds there is no graft in Chicago—that is, no "systematic" graft such as obtains in other cities. Graft in Chicago is only "sporadic."

The report also makes recommendations for the reform of public evils.

The investigation was started when Mayor Harrison in an interview last fall said that if the were to weed out corruptionists he would have grafters jumping out of every window of the city hall.

The results, before the report was issued, were the suspension or discharge of more than 50 city employes, the indictment of a dozen and the resignation of numerous others.

In the matter of measures for the suppression of vice, the report of the committee takes issue with several of the reform movements which are now in the public eye. The report favors all night saloons in localities adjacent to nocturnal industries and as a solution of the problems arising from the social evil, advocates the segregation of the red light resorts in certain quarters of the city to be denominated by the chief of police.

The Chicago police states the report, compare favorably with the peace officers of other cities but laxity in the discipline of the department is only too apparent.

REWARD OFFERED

FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF EXPLORER.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8—The academy of science has offered $3750 to anyone giving information in regard to the whereabouts of the party of Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Searia in 1902, and started for Bennett island. The Searia has not reached Stockholm, as published in the United States. Baron Toll and his companions are beleived to have been carried out to sea by the ice off Bennett island in November, 1902.

JEWS WERE SHOT

WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE MILITARY SERVICE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—A letter describing the shooting of six Jews who were trying to escape Russian military service has been received by M. S. Winthrop. The men were killed by Russian soldiers, the letter says, as they were trying to pass from Russia into Austria at Novocelitz, a town on the boundary. They were without passports and were trying to get through in the night. The letter says that all able bodied men over 18 years old have been ordered to report for military duty. Many Jews and others who do not sympathize with the government are trying to escape. No permits to leave Russia are given since the beginning of the war.

BOTKIN TRIAL

$4000 APPOINTED TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—The supervisors have appropriated $4000 to defray the expenses of the trial of Cordelia Botkin, accused of murdering Mrs. Dunning by poison sent in a box of candy from San Francisco to Delaware. The chief item of expense is the transportation of witnesses from Dover, Del.

MASTER PRINTERS

EXPECT EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE.

BOSTON, March 8.—Some of the Boston master printers whose compositors, pressmen and press feeders are on strike are hopeful of an early settlement. A conference was arranged for today by the organization of employers and the executive council of the International Typographical union. J. W. Bramwood of Indianapolis, secretary of the International union, Hugo Miller and James M. Lynch, members of the executive board of that body, are in the city and they represented the strikers at the conference.

The strike which was ordered at many of the book and job offices over a month ago, was in the interest of higher wages for compositors. Pressman and feeders left work in sympathy.

MANY BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 8—Charitable institutions are bequeathed $200,000 by Sarah Schermerhorn, daughter of William C. Schermerhorn, of Newport, and New York, whose will was filed for probate in this city today.

To Grace Episcopal church, New York, is left $75,000 for mission work among the poor and sick of the parish, and $25,000 is left the New York Episcopal city missionary society.

Other bequests are as follows: Children's Aid society of New York, for use in the west side school, $30,000; New York association for the improvement of the poor, $15,000; New York institution for the blind ,$5,000; Home for consumptives, Denver, Colo., $50,000; Emeline Haight, superintendent of the west side school, New York, $5,000.

Among the bequests to relatives is one of $75,000 to Alfred E. Schermerhorn, a cousin. After further provisions for relatives the residue of the estate is left to Mrs. Samuel W. Bridgham and Mrs. John Innis Kane, of New York, sisters of Miss Schermerhorn.

LIABILITIES OF $163,794.

CLINTON, Mass., March 8.—The report of Allen G. Buttrick and Geo. P. Taylor, assignees of the Clinton Worsted Co., which made an assignment two weeks ago, shows that the company has liabilities of $163,794 with assets amounting to $74,231. As a result of the investigation the assignees state that the difficulties of the concern, while in a measure due to the unsettled condition of the cloth market, were largely the result of too extensive building operations.

BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 8.—The Naugatuck river rose five feet last night and at 8 o'clock this morning had reached the highest point in two years. A section of the temporary bridge on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was carried away by the ice and trains are using the Naugatuck division tracks.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

ROME, March 8.—The pope today cordially received General Reyes of Colombia in private audience.

DECREES SIGNED.

MADRID, March 8.—King Alfonso has signed decrees ratifying the arbitration conventions between Spain and Great Britain and Spain and France.

TRAINS DELAYED.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—The Maine Central Pullman train from the east, due here at 1.05 a.m., was seven and a half hours late today. The delay was caused by a freight wreck at Richmond, which completely blocked the lower route via Augusta. No one was seriously injured. The wreckage was cleared away at 7 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 8, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with Senate bill No. 195) of Edward Halway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools; the petition (with House bill No. 772) of Alfred A. Poulin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of wine by the maker at wholesale; the petition (with House bill No. 774) of Charles J. Lord for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and the petition (with House bill No. 1090) of William W. Clarke for legislation to authorize appeals to the Superior court by persons whose licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have been revoked; at room No. 439, State House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 7, 1904. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (with accompanying resolve House No. 820) of Edward L. Logan and others for legislation to provide for erecting in the State House grounds a monument to the men of Massachusetts who died in the military or naval service of the United States in the war with Spain, at room No. 436, State House, on Monday, March 14th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Sidney A. Hill, Chairman. Patrick J. Shiels, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 7, 1904. The Committee on Agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 64 for better protection of farm products consigned by them for sale, at room No. 453, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton, Chairman. Frank B. Allen, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 5, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions: (House bill No. 757) of Wm. H. Cook for legislation to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives; (House bill No. 760) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the compensation of attorneys and counsellors at law for legal services in certain instances; (House bill No. 835) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death; (House bill No. 836) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions by employes against railroad and railway companies; and (Senate bill No. 192) of Dennis F. O'Connell for legislation to provide for licensing slot machines, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Taft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

Office of the Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring to apply for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, can obtain blank forms at this office, which should be filled out in accordance with the requirements therein specified, and be returned to this office not later than 12 o'clock m., March 19, 1904. Each license application must be accompanied by an advertising fee of $4.00 for each license.

The following tariff of fees for licenses will be charged for the license year of 1904-5:

1st Class license as Innholder	$1500
1st Class license as Common Victualler	$1300
4th Class license as Retail Dealer	$500
4th Class license as Wholesale Dealer	$1500
5th Class license as Brewer	$1500
6th Class license as Druggist	$1
7th Class license as Dealer in Paints and Chemicals	$1

Applications for licenses as Innholders must be accompanied by certificates from the state inspector showing that the building to be licensed complies with the requirements of the state law. Applications for licenses of the Sixth Class—druggist—must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy issued in the name of the applicant.

Applications for licenses of the Sixth and Seventh Classes must be filed at this office not later than March 26, 1904.

All communications, protests, remonstrances and objections relative to applicants for licenses, or premises to be licensed, must be filed in writing at this office to the board of police, or their clerk, for them.

The Board of Police declines to grant licenses of the Second and Third Classes. The locations asked for, as well as the applicant, will enter into the consideration of the Board in granting licenses. Applicants are advised to select the premises they desire to occupy throughout the year, and should incur no expense in fitting them up, until they have been inspected by the board.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening in its office at 8 o'clock p. m., when and where all business pertaining to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will receive due attention; and at no other time and place will said business be given any consideration.

Applicants are notified that all offices, screens, pictures, boxes and exhibits of goods, and obstruction of all and every character must be removed and kept removed, so that a clear and uninterrupted view of the bar and the interior of the premises can be obtained from the street. Officers will inspect and report upon the condition of the premises before licenses are granted and the existence of such obstructions will be an absolute bar to receiving a license. No license will be granted on premises where an office is built between the window and the bar.

FRANK B. DOW,
HARRY R. RICE,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
Board of Police.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men used to farm work at Shedd's gardens, So. Lowell, Mass.

LADIES—That embroidery, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 192 Nassau street, N. Y.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house for small family. Call after 5 o'clock, 128 Fayette street.

WANTED—A woman cook for boarding house. Call at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl. 8 Washington street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl at 31 Stackpole street.

WANTED—House girl at 16 Elliot St.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl, 8 Washington street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do light housework and take care of one child. Apply at 10 Reade street.

WANTED—Woman to mind child. 139 Paly street.

WANTED—A girl for general work in boarding house at 70 Appleton street.

$12 WEEKLY, home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

EARN $60 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 60 Rea street, Oaklands.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 367.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED

POULTRY—Fancy pigeons to exchange for homers. Call evenings or Sundays. A. Hamilton, 403 Mammoth road.

WANTED—To buy a lodging house; state number of rooms, price and location. Address C. J., Sun office.

WANTED—Carpentering, paperhanging, whitewashing, all kinds of repairs. Address All-Round Mechanic, 1 Charles street court.

POULTRY—Homing pigeons wanted; send lowest cash price and number of birds. Address F., Sun office.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

TO LET

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, bath and pantry, hot water. Inquire in the afternoon between 2 and 4 at 470 Rogers street.

TO LET—Tenement of four or five rooms, 139 South street. Apply 84 Gorham street.

TO LET—Two two-room tenements. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—At Nos. 15 and 17 Lawson street, double house, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water to each. Apply to W. E. Hodge, room 6, 20 Central street.

TO LET—Three room tenements at $1 and $1.25 a week. Inquire at 2 Howe Street avenue.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 901 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A pair of gold bowed glasses in case between 8 Cross street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 8 Cross street.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Finder can have by calling at 472 Gorham street and paying for advertisement.

LOST—White pup dog, yellow ears, long sharp nose. Return to 59 George street, near Tyler street.

LOST—Black bag containing glasses and money on Middlesex street, from Royal Cash Market to Cook, Taylor & Co.'s store. Reward 95 Grand street.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses at 17 Stromquist avenue.

LOST—Friday afternoon, lady's chatelaine bag on Lincoln or Quebec streets. Return to 115 Blossom street.

LOST—A pocketbook in the Five and Ten Cent store containing the earnings of a poor woman. Finder return to 412 Lincoln street.

LOST—A traveling bag containing silverware. Finder return to room 17, Glidden building, and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Loans paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Loinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse and team, cost $300 last fall; will sell for about one-half that price, as I have no use for it now. Inquire G. M., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an awning and oil tank at 15 Elm street.

DOUBLE STAMPS on Light Blue up to the 12th of March; we are giving all kinds of Trading Stamps; 80 with 1 lb. of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; 100 Light Blue with 1 lb. of 60c Tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 40 with 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

CRAYON PORTRAITS—A highly finished picture and frame for $1.62. Floral Art Co., 469 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, had built to order; nearly 1000 chicks from machine last season; four brooders, different sizes; also poultry netting. J. E. Ford, Dracut Poultry farm, Navy Yard.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers, no better in state; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance; we have eight for sale. Battersley, 52 Church St.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms, not far from City hall, low rent, well furnished and paying good profits; must be sold on account of change in business; only $400. R. L. Stevens, 90 Prescott street, room 4.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Felix, 989 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 18c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 103 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

WHITE IS KING—White Sewing Machine Co., 376 Bridge street. Double ball bearing, the lightest running machine in the market; sold all over the world; come and see us.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1126 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 413 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¾ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 231 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CASH REGISTERS

The best is none too good. The Hallwood is the best. Not made by a trust. Easy payments. Room 45 Donovan bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation at housework in city or country, with boy old enough to do light chores. Address M. M. S., general delivery, Lowell post office.

BARBER, 17 years' experience, first class and temperate, wants steady job. Call or write 324 Central street. Can furnish references.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

A RECORD SCORE

Lowell Team Piled up 83 Points

NEW P. A. C.'S WERE BADLY BEATEN

Manchester Won From So. Framingham

Lowell piled up the record score of the season last night when the new P. A. C. team was defeated 83 to 17. Incidentally Kane and Matthews did a stunt with the ball, the former tossing twenty baskets and the latter fifteen.

The attendance numbered about 500, and they gave great encouragement to the new team at the start. But the difference in the play was most marked. Team work was the rule with Lowell while their opponents seemed unable to do anything in this line. But then it must be remembered that they have not had opportunity to play together, last night's being their first league game.

In the lineup of the opposing team were Jack O'Neil, Skip Fields, Mike McManmon, Billy McMahon, Harry Tighe and Oscar McFarland. Lowell was captained by Toby Matthews who will have charge of the team from now out. Matthews' score last night equalled that of Harry Hough and Kane went it five better in the number of baskets. Loos and Leighton, Manager Gray's new men, made a fine impression, their work being all that could be desired. Leighton was suffering from an injury received in the last game in Natick but he threw six baskets. Lowell scored forty-one baskets from the floor and was awarded one point on fouls. McFarland led in the scoring for the P. A. C.'s, having three baskets to his credit and two of them were corking good shots. McManmon made two dandies and Billy McMahon had a single one chalked up against him. Skip Fields played only one period but he managed to score, his basket being the first one for the visitors.

Lineup and summary:

LOWELL.	P. A. C.
Kane lf	rb Tighe
Mathews rf	lb Field, McMahon
Loos c	c O'Neil
Holleron lb	rf McManmon
Leighton rb	lf McFarland

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 2—0
Foul, Lowell, Kane ..... 4—0
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ..... 6—0
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 8—0
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ..... 10—0
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 12—0
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 14—0
Goal, P. A. C., Field ..... 14—2
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 16—2
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 18—2
Third foul, P. A. C., O'Neil ..... 19—2
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 21—2
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews ..... 21—3
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 23—3
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ..... 25—5
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 27—5

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, P. A. C., McManmon ..... 27—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 29—7
Goal, P. A. C., McFarland ..... 29—9
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 31—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 33—9
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 35—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 37—9
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 39—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 41—9
Third foul, Lowell, Kane ..... 41—10
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 43—10
Goal, P. A. C., McManmon ..... 43—12
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 45—12
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 47—12
Goal, P. A. C., McFarland ..... 47—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 49—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 51—14
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ..... 53—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 55—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 57—14
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 61—14
Goal, P. A. C., McManmon ..... 61—16

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 63—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 65—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 67—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 69—16
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 71—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 73—16
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 75—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 77—16
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron ..... 77—17
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ..... 79—17
Goal, Lowell, Leighton ..... 81—17
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 83—17

Score, Lowell 83, P. A. C. 17. Goals from floor, Kane 20, Mathews 15, Leighton 6, McFarland 3, McManmon 2, Field, McMahon. Points on fouls. Lowell 1, P. A. C. 3. Fouls committed, Holleron 4, Mathews 3, Kane 2, Tighe 2, O'Neil, McFarland. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, James Gray for Lowell, Dutchy McDonald for P. A. C. Attendance, 500.

SO. FRAMINGHAM BEATEN.

MANCHESTER, March 9—The home team were the heroes of the hour in the Queen city last night, when Capt. Qualey's men trailed in the dust of bitter defeat the banner of the South Framingham team, the New England basket ball leaders, to the tune of 62 to 34.

The Manchester team led in all of the periods and was never in danger of defeat.

At the end of the first period the score was 20 to 6 and at the end of the second period 40 to 21 in favor of Capt. Qualey's boys.

Qualey led in baskets scored, having 12 to his credit and Healey came next with seven, while Devlin was close behind, with six, just as many as Fogarty, high man of the visiting team.

The game that for the most part was characterized by slow work on the part of the visitors. They failed to put any enthusiasm into the game and their playing was listless. Fogarty was the only man who seemed lively.

As for the home team, its work in the game has not been duplicated for many weeks. The players passed in fine form and for the most part it proved effective, though at times it was rather erratic. The large lead which they obtained in the early stages of the game sufficed as an incentive for them to pile up a large score.

Harry Hough the mainstay of South Framingham, was not in the game, and contented himself by keeping time and coaching his fellow players from the outside. Mr. Hough, at the close of the first period, mildly remarked to the men as they walked from the cage to the dressing room that their work was "rotten." And Hough been in the game it is doubtful if his team would have won out, as the home quintet played a brilliant game, the feature of which was the passing, which was nearly perfect.

The game was devoid of rough tactics, and what few fouls were called came as the result of unintentional work. Mullner made a couple of long shots with his customary gracefulness, but lacked the vim that has marked his previous work in this city.

The home team secured a comfortable lead in the first period by fast work and clean passing. In the second period, it failed to gain much more of a lead while the visitors succeeded in knocking off a few points. The third period opened up with a rush, with South Framingham throwing a couple of baskets in quick succession. The crowd became uneasy and was afraid that the visitors would tie and win out. Fine shooting by Qualey, Healy and Donnelly saved the game to the delight of the crowd.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.	SO. FRAMINGHAM
Qualey rf	lb Mayham
Devlin lf	rb Kinkaide
Healey c	c Mullner
Lynch rb	lf Fogarty
Donnelly lb	rf Ferat

Score—Manchester 62, South Framingham 34. Goals from the floor—Qualey 12, Healey 7, Devlin 6, Fogarty 6, Ferat 4, Lynch 3, Mayham 3, Mullner 2, Kinkaide. Points on fouls—Manchester 2, South Framingham 2. Fouls committed—Fogarty 3, Healey 2, Devlin 2, Mullner 2, Kinkaide 2, Lynch, Donnelly. Referee—John Tierney of Lowell. Timekeepers—John Smith for Manchester, Harry Hough for South Framingham. Attendance 500.

NATICK WON.

NATICK, March 9—The home team defeated Haverhill here last night by a score of 23 to 22. The first period ended 9 to 8 and the second period 21 to 13.

The Haverhill team made a spurt in the final period and gave the home players a bad scare.

The work of the entire Natick team was highly praiseworthy. Kennedy of the Haverhill team broke his nose by colliding with a post in the third period of the game and had to retire in favor of Jimmy Harrington.

Lineup and summary:

NATICK—23.	22—HAVERHILL
Punch rf	lb Kelliher
Martens, Healey lf	rb Doyle
W. Sheridan c	c Wachter
Hayes rb	lf Kennedy, Harrington
H. Sheridan lb	rf Horan

Score—Natick 23. Haverhill 22. Goals from floor—Punch 2, Martens, Hayes 6, Doyle 3, Wachter 3, Kennedy, Horan 3. Points on fouls—Natick 5, Haverhill 2. Fouls committed—Punch 2, Martens 2, W. Sheridan 3, H. Sheridan 1, Kelliher, Doyle 6, Wachter, Horan 4. Referee—Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekeepers—Charles Hoey for Natick, John F. Sullivan of South Framingham, for Haverhill. Attendance—800.

THREE RELEASED

ABBOTT, ALLARD AND CAIRNS ALLOWED TO GO.

Last night was pay night with the players of the Lowell basketball team and when the men were handed their envelopes Manager Gray said a few words to them, telling them that he had decided to make some changes in the team and that it would be necessary to release some of the players. He announced that he regretted to let any of them go but he was forced to it as he was carrying more men than any other team in the league and that meant that he was paying out more money. He then informed Abbott, Cairns and Allard that he would not require their services longer. He also appointed Toby Matthews captain of the team and told the men that on the floor they must take all orders from Matthews.

It is doubtful if Allard would have been let go had he taken part in practice regularly and thus kept in the best of condition. Yesterday all the men practiced except Allard, and this nettled Manager Gray some and he at once decided on the course that he has taken. Abbott, who has made many friends while playing here, will probably return to his home in St. Johnsbury at once. Cairns, another good fellow, will go to Fitchburg where he is employed as a plumber and Allard may be taken up by Manchester. It was thought that a fourth man, possibly Getzinger, would be released, but no action was taken last night. Loos and Leighton will be given a good tryout, and judging from their work last night they will make good.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Haverhill will make it warm for Lowell tomorrow night.

How do the changes in the Lowell team strike you?

"Dutchy" McDonald has hopes, and they count a lot.

The Textile and High school teams have a rubber game to play yet. Get at it boys, before the season ends.

Company M spoke up all right when the manager proposed a game for a $25 wager. That kind of talk goes with the sports.

We are nearing the end of the season. The league directors will meet one week from Sunday to arrange the post season series. Here's hoping Lowell will hold her own.

The cranks have been out in force for tickets for tomorrow night. Haverhill always puts up the snappiest kind of an argument and that is why the followers of the sport want to see them play. Pat Doyle, the fellow who struck Mike Qualey, will be with Haverhill. Previously he has been strong in Lowell but it is doubtful if he will get the glad hand from Mike's followers tonight.

Clippings from Manchester News: "All the local lovers of the game are now alive for the post season series. During these games it is expected that special trains will be run to Lowell with large crowds of rooters.

Manchester will die hard. The team will put up one of the greatest basketball struggles ever witnessed for the remainder of the season, and it is expected that it will finish outside of last place."

Says the Haverhill Gazette: "The game Saturday evening was the fifth that the South Framinghams have come out from with the short end of the score, and of these five times, Haverhill has administered the lather three times. There was a goodly number of supporters of the visiting team from South Framingham, and they dropped quite a roll of money to the local sports. They had considerable of the long green with them and did not hesitate to accept the offers of the local sports when it came to betting on their team. In the second period they were in high glee when their team forged to the front, but in the third they dropped out of sight altogether. One young man who came from Lowell stood on the front of the stage and told the South Framingham players just what to do. He knew more basketball than any of the men on the floor, and his words of advice were shouted at the players. In the second period he nearly had a fit when his team passed Haverhill, but in the third period he wilted and looked like a button in a contribution box when Wachter threw three goals in quick succession and put the locals in the lead. When the local basket began to come so thick that the reporters had to hire extra help, this young man retired to the tall timbers and began to think what might have been had those shots been directed at the other basket."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"In the Shadow of the Gallows" will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening. These are the last two performances of the engagement and the attendances promise to be record breakers. Go to the box office early in order to avoid the rush.

A play with spirited action and a pointed moral, and in which the construction shows boldness and originality, is said to be the "Lighthouse by the Sea." Messrs. Vance & Sullivan's new sensational melodrama, which will be seen for the first time in this city tomorrow afternoon at the Academy of Music, where the engagement will last for the remainder of the week. The story is one of love, of heroic sacrifice, of hatred, of shattered hopes, of crime and ultimate triumph of virtue. Thrilling climaxes, tender love scenes, pathetic incidents and comic situations follow each other in rapid succession. Scenically and mechanically the production is said to be one of the most elaborately equipped that is touring the country the present season; while the company interpreting the several characters is said to be an exceptionally clever one.

BOXING GOSSIP

It is not unlikely that Freddy Maguire of this city and Patsy McKenna of Boston will be seen soon at the Riverview club. Maguire has not appeared in the ring lately but when in it he was one of the cleverest men in it and there are many around Lowell who believe he is one of the best of his weight in the business. McKenna is a husky youngster in the 105 pound class, although he can make 103 with ease. Maguire and McKenna have met before in a slashing good bout and there is considerable rivalry between them.

RIVER BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, March 5—The following special river bulletin was issued last night:

The river at Pittsburg reached a stage of 25 feet at 3 a. m. Tuesday and is now stationary. Warnings have been issued for a stage of about 37 feet at Wheeling, Wednesday morning.

The Susquehanna at Harrisburg, fell during the day, due to a break in the gorge near Middletown. The stage at 8 p. m., was 17.3 feet and rising. The river at Wilkesbarre reached a stage of 29 feet at noon, about four feet less than the highest stage heretofore recorded.

There has been a fall of about a foot since that time. The situation at Bloomsburg and Catawissa is still very serious.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

BOSTON, March 9.—"Our work stands better today than it did a year ago though it was only when the National house wished to go on record in the matter that they allowed the civil service appropriation to go through," was the statement of W. W. Vaughn in the open speech-making at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform association at the Bellevue last night.

Robert D. Franks, secretary of the Pennsylvania Civil Service association was introduced and told of office holding in Philadelphia in a most sarcastic vein.

Ex-Speaker James J. Myers, of the Massachusetts house of representatives, spoke upon the history of civil service.

Arthur H. Wellman, Bentley W. Warren and Richard H. Dana were the other speakers.

Mr. Edward P. McLaughlin of the Lowell Electrotype foundry is rejoicing over the birth of a 12 pound boy, born yesterday.

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SUN SNAP SHOTS OF POPULAR SPINDLE CITY PEOPLE

LEVEE BURNING

Negro Section of Springfield, Ohio on Fire

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—Threats throughout yesterday and last night to burn the levee, the negro district of the city, has confirmed Mayor G. J. Bowlus in his belief that more trouble is brewing, and he has asked Gov. Herrick for troops. Six companies have been seen to reinforce the two local companies.

Many of the negroes of the city are surly and moody and it is realized that only a spark is needed to set off the magazine of a race war. Crowds of whites are gathered in the vicinity of the levee.

At 9.30 o'clock last night the crowd in the levee district had increased to 1500, and one or two revolver shots have been fired at random.

Not a negro was to be seen in the down-town district, although hundreds of them are thought to be heavily armed and waiting an attack. All the saloons throughout the city have been closed.

Late last night a crowd of about 2000 men had assembled along the railroad tracks. Two hundred negroes were clustered together in the levee district near the place called Honky Tonk. The negroes were quiet, while the other crowd was boisterous.

Mayor Bowlus, Sheriff Foutzahn and the other officials, were stationed in the mayor's office, where the mayor is in constant communication with Maj. Kirkpatrick and Gov. Herrick.

The militia are coming as quickly as the cars can bring them. Six companies of militia from other cities were expected, beside the three local companies that will be mobilized in this city. No effort will be made to use Co. A, 9th battalion, composed of colored men, because of fear of race prejudice.

Threats are heard that the levee will be burned. It is said that the negroes are determined to avenge the lynching of Dixon.

It is the plan to place the several military companies on the levee, in the center of the city, and at the homes of several of the officials whose lives have been threatened.

At 11.20 o'clock the threat of the mob was made good, and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Lee" Thomas, a saloon keeper.

Preceding the firing of the building, the mob, at a distance of 100 feet, shot at the front of the building for half an hour, but it is not known whether any of the occupants had remained in the building, and, if they did, whether any fatalities resulted from the shooting.

The fire spread both ways from Thomas' place. It was thought the mob would not tolerate any effort of the department to put out the fire in the levee district, but would offer no resistance in the attempts to confine the fire to the buildings along Washington street, known as the "levee." These buildings are dilapidated frame structures, ranging from one to three stories. They are for the most part saloons, dwelling and small rooming houses.

It is understood that the negroes are highly incensed at Sheriff Routzahn for not using greater force in protecting Dixon. Sheriff Routzahn had been warned that the instant the torch was applied in Washington street he had better remove his family from the jail, as that institution was to be immediately dynamited.

At midnight the entire block in Washington street was on fire, with no hope of saving any of the buildings.

While the eastern portion of the levee is doomed, it is thought that the department will be able to confine the fire to the region east of Spring street.

Members of the mob declare that when their work in the eastern levee district is completed, they will transfer their efforts to that portion west of the Big Four station and the Arcade hotel. This portion of West Washington street is also known as the "levee," and the buildings are similar to those in the eastern portion.

Among the places in the west levee district are a number that are resorts for the colored people, and in one of them Dixon shot Collis.

The arrival of the out-of-town militia alone can save these places, and a trainload of troops from several towns between here and Cincinnati is anxiously awaited.

Apparently the negroes all over the city are becoming intimidated, and their boasts, made loudly in the earlier part of the evening, are no longer heard. Mayor Bowlus is in constant communication with Gov. Herrick, the latter fully realizing the importance of the situation.

SENDS TROOPS

GOVERNOR ORDERS SIX COMPANIES TO SPRINGFIELD.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—Upon urgent representations from Mayor Bowlus of Springfield, O., that a race war is imminent, as a result of the lynching of the negro Dixon, Gov. Herrick last night ordered six companies of state militia to that city to preserve order. Adjt. Gen. Crutchfield at once arranged for the mobilization of the troops. Besides the two companies at Springfield, companies at Urbana, Dayton Xenia, Miamisburg and Piqua were called out.

Gov. Herrick's first order to Mayor Bowlus was to issue a proclamation ordering the closing of all saloons. Next he ordered the colored members of Co. A, 9th battalion, to rest on their arms in the armory and see that none of the guns were stolen.

74 MEN KILLED

Morales Troops Met With Several Defeats

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 9.—A semi-official letter received here from San Pedro deMarcoris, Santo Domingo, dated February 29, gives details of the bombardment of San Pedro de Macoris, February 27 by the Dominican warships, Presidente and Estrella. The captain of the Presidente, a Spaniard, and sixty men on board of her, were killed, only six of the crew escaping without injuries. In all seventy-four men were killed and 25 wounded. The Presidente was driven away at daybreak, February 28, the insurgents having brought up a field piece during the night and unexpectedly opening fire on her.

Several defeats of the troops of President Morales, with heavy losses, have been reported lately.

General Jose Amador, who captured at San Antonio De Guerra large quantities of provisions and clothing and $2000 in cash, is now a prisoner at San Pedro de Macoris.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Pawtucket street has returned home after a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wood in New York.

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JAPANESE PLAN

To Use Korea as a Base of Supplies

Cossack Regiments Going to Manchuria—Little Known of the Vladivostok Fleet

LONDON, March 9.—The Far Eastern news published here continues to be meagre.

The dispatch of Viceroy Alexieff adds practically nothing to the account of the Vladivostok bombardment contained in previous reports.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling on the night of Tuesday, March 8, says:

"No details have yet been received of the fight at Vladivostok."

The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is still unknown and it would appear to be quite unlikely that a naval battle has occurred.

The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Korea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day, and is believed to indicate a virtual protectorate over Korea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies.

Marquis Ito enjoys great prestige. He visited the Emperor of Korea in 1888 and since then he has been held in the highest esteem by the emperor, who often consulted with him.

It is reported from Shanghai that Viceroy Alexieff is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, after having in vain ordered the Tartar general to dismiss the Chinese garrison at Mukden.

COSSACK REGIMENTS GOING TO MANCHURIA

PARIS, March 9.—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of the Echo De Paris, says that contrary to the statements cabled from Port Said, the Russian squadron under command of Admiral Wirenius, will return to Libau, on the Baltic, in in a few weeks, leaving only one cruiser and several torpedo boats in the Mediterranean.

"I am informed from a trustworthy source," the correspondent says also, "that several regiments of Cossacks are going to Manchuria from the Caucassus. Hitherto the authorities have abstained from withdrawing troops from the Caucassus, as they wished to retain a strong guard on the Persian and Afghan frontiers."

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET MAY BE DESTROYED

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph yesterday morning published a despatch from Tokio, dated March 7, and saying:

"It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

PRICE OF FOOD BECOMING EXORBITANT

VLADIVOSTOK, March 9.—The military commandant here has ordered all foreigners to have their passports vized by the local government and commercial agents of their respective countries.

Most of th residents of Vladivostok are sending their families into the interior. The girls' school and boys' gymnasium will also be transferred into the interior.

The prices of food stuffs are becoming exorbitant.

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING NEAR WON SAN

PARIS, March 9.—The Temps yesterday afternoon printed a despatch from St. Petersburg, which said:

"The landing of Japanese troops continues near Won San (Gen San) Korea. Most of the forces are proceeding to Ping Mang. It is the expectation that the Japanese will take the offensive so soon as they have concentrated their troops. The Russian tactics will be strictly defensive for some time. The Amur and other streams will be used, as soon as they are free of ice, for carrying military supplies."

RUSSIAN SAILORS AT HONG KONG

HONG KONG, March 9—The Russian sailors who passed on board the Italian cruiser Elba, at Chemulpo, Korea, after the naval fight there last month, in which the Russian warships Variag and Koriet were vanquished, and who were brought by the Elba to this port, have been handed over to the Russian authorities.

Admiral Grenett of the Italian navy has arrived out from Italy and has hoisted his flag on board the cruiser Vettor Pisand at Wusung, near Shanghai.

CHANGE OF MINISTERS NOT ANTICIPATED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The best informed circles here do not anticipate immediate change in the head of the ministry of foreign affairs. The persistent rumors abroad that M. Ivolsky, the Russian minister at Copenhagen is about to succeed Count Lamsdorff as foreign minister, is considered premature. M. Ivolsky is perhaps the count's most likely successor when a change occurs as he is located at the court of the Dowager Empress' father, from which M. Muravieff, the predecessor of Count Lamsdorff went to the foreign office. M. Ivolsky is regarded as being a strong, able man. It is undoubted that Count Lamsdorff is opposed by an influential faction which has long been endeavoring to undermine him, largely on account of the position which he took at the time of the Russo-Japanese negotiations, but up to the present, it is believed not to have succeeded. Count Lamsdorff himself, recently talking to friends on the subject, indicated that he would not retire now. The minister had his regular interview with the czar yesterday.

JAPANESE SQUADRON REPORTED AGAIN

PORT ARTHUR, Tuesday, March 8—It is reported here today that a Japanese squadron has re-appeared off Vladivostok.

RUSSIA'S MOTIVE PURELY MILITARY

BERLIN, March 9.—The Tageblatt this morning publishes a statement regarding the motives of Russia in protesting against the concentration of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier, and intimates that it originated with the Russian embassy in Berlin.

The communication says that the assumption that Russia was influenced by political motives, such as cherishing designs on Chinese territory in making this protest, is erroneous. Her motives were purely military. Russia is convinced that she will soon overcome the Japanese; nevertheless she cannot permit the operations of troops, nor can she be threatened by disturbances in her rear. The presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian border might result in unpleasant occurrences. The St. Petersburg government is fully convinced that China honestly intends to maintain a strict neutrality, but this concentration of troops would endanger such neutrality. The Pekin government is itself not sure of its troops. Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, would hardly disobey orders, but it is different when it comes to subordinates and the soldiery. It must be remembered that the Chunchus (bandits), who already are beginning to make trouble in Manchuria, are for the most part ex-Chinese soldiers who deserted, often in entire regiments and taking modern weapons and even cannon with them, to lead a robber life in Manchuria. If Chinese troops are now stationed on the frontier there exists the danger that at some favorable opportunity they will desert to join the Chunus. This would make it necessary for Russian troops from the front to fight the marauders in the rear, consequently Russia's protests against the concentration.

GREAT RECEPTION TO MARAKOFF

PORT ARTHUR, March 9.—Vice Admiral Marakoff who takes command of the Russian Pacific fleet, arrived yesterday and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Askold. He was given a triumphant reception by the people. He has already inspected Port Dalny and Talienwan.

Four merchantmen have been brought into Port Dalny.

JAPANESE FLEET FOR NEW CHWANG

LONDON, March 9.—In Shanghai it is believed the Japanese will attempt the seizure of New Chwang as soon as the ice clears.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Express reports that a large Japanese fleet has been seen proceeding in the direction of New Chwang.

It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 100 miles from Vladivostok, in which the Russians fled.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that according to reports from Port Arthur the Russian battleship Retvizan and the cruiser Askold have been refloated.

RUSSIANS PLAN DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS

PARIS, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that Vice Admiral Marakoff has arranged with Viceroy Alexieff a plan of defensive operations, the execution of which will begin today.

Ladies

And all persons of taste and refinement are especially pleased with the delicate fragrance and other excellent qualities of

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Best for Face and Hands

Chaps, chales, cold sores, sunburn, windburn, tan. All druggists, 35 cts.

STORING EXPLOSIVES

HEARING AT THE STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

A bill to provide for regulations for the storage of explosives, which the author, Representative Cole of Andover, says is a result of the explosion in South Lowell, was heard by the committee on probate and chancery at the state house yesterday.

Mr. Cole told the committee that there had not been a careful oversight in Lowell because of the difference of local authority. Lowell demanded more than the Cartridge company could look after, so that the company had been practically driven out of Lowell to Tewksbury.

C. G. Rutter, ex-mayor of Lawrence, and chief of the Lawrence fire department, favored the bill. He said that responsibility for the careful storage of explosives should be centralized.

Senator Grace of Fall River said that the chief of the Fall River fire department, favored the bill.

H. H. Collamore of Fall River, for a number of years in the fire marshal's department, while favoring the general principle of the bill, thought the word "use" would mitigate against a number of industries, such as druggists, painters, grocers, doctors, dentists, dyehouses, barbers, tailors and shoeshops. He contended that local interests are so strong that selectmen and constables cannot enforce present regulations.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening and ten new members were initiated while six applications for membership were received. The committee in charge of the memorial services to be held next Sunday afternoon at the rooms of the organization gave a final report, which showed all preparations to be complete.

The exercises on Sunday afternoon will be of an impressive nature and the program arranged of unusual merit. On account of the large number of members who are desirous of attending the exercises, it has been decided to limit the attendance to members exclusively. The memorial tablet has been placed in a position directly over the president's chair.

A lengthy report of the doings at the quarterly meeting of the Total Abstinence union of the arch-diocese of Boston held at Stoughton, Mass., last Sunday, was given by the delegates from the local institute.

The following committee was chosen to arrange a one-night whist tournament: Messrs. John Lyons, James Donahue, M. J. Nestor and Bernard McNally.

Arrangements for the coming Easter Monday ball are progressing favorably, and the indications are that it will eclipse any yet held by the institute.

A meeting of the C. Y. M. L. table connected with the coming bazaar to be conducted in aid of the new St. Patrick's church, was held last night at the rooms of the C. Y. M. L. in Suffolk street. Books were distributed and favorable reports were read by the different committees.

Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F., received one application for membership at its regular meeting last evening under the good of the order, which as usual on the second Tuesday in the month was open to friends. A bundle sale was the unique attraction. A prettily decorated basket was filled with all sorts and sizes of bundles which found a ready sale and furnished plenty of fun.

The Lawrence colonies are to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order at Lawrence city hall, Wednesday evening, March 16, the Columbian orchestra will furnish the concert. Dudley Prescott of Boston will also appear. Addresses by Supreme Governor Edward P. Lincoln and Hon. C. F. Lynch, mayor of Lawrence. The public as well as members may procure tickets from the officers.

Mt. Zion Lodge met last evening in Good Templar hall, Gorham street. There was a very good attendance. One of the features of the evening was the entertainment which was rendered by the members; Quartette of the Misses Mack, Campbell, Hayes and Crawford; vocal solo, Miss Hayes; readings by Misses Swan, Crawford, Mack and Wilson, and remarks from Mr. Robert Mountford and from visitors from Eirene lodge. A social will be held March 11th at 32 Humphrey street and not Good Templar hall as stated last week.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

"NOTHING DOING"

Board of Health Meeting Was Calm

THE HATCHET WAS TEMPORARILY BURIED

Hearing on West Street Dump Matter

The board of health, holdovers and all held a meeting yesterday afternoon and everything went ... as smoothly as if all were drawing pay and no question existed as to the right of any of them to hold office.

The hatchet appeared to be temporarily interred with the handle protruding from the ground, yet each walked by the burial place without stubbing his toe on the handle.

Dr. Holbrook, chairman, to have and to hold, called to order and the other two members were present. The first question brought up was that of the license of Mr. Betancourt, the paper collector.

Dr. Holbrook stated that he had been informed by Clerk Smith of the police board that Mr. Betancourt had a junk collector's license and could collect waste paper from the stores provided he did not take any from the barrels placed on the sidewalks for the department teams.

The West street dump matter came up next, and it was voted to give a hearing to remonstrants against the dump on March 22.

Dr. Holbrook said Mr. Francis Gallagher had asked him and the other members of the board to visit his waste paper plant, on the Aiken street dump, at the earliest convenience of the members.

The map of the sewers in the vicinity of the Lowell Gas company's works draughted by City Engineer Bowers, was submitted to the board. It was carefully looked over and in the opinion of every one the stench coming from the sewers was not caused by the exhausting of steam into them. It was stated that that statement was only a lawyer's plea for time.

It was voted to notify all manufacturers to comply with the city ordinance with regard to the exhausting of steam into sewers.

Mr. McGuinness suggested that as soon as the snow had gone the board look over the locality and make tests of the sewers.

At 5.15 adjournment was in order.

Messrs. Holbrook and McGuinness, when seen in regard to their position in the controversy, stated that they had consulted counsel, and as a result had nothing to say on the matter.

Both expressed confidence, however, that their salary as members will be forthcoming, eventually.

ELECTION LAWS

SEVERAL PROPOSED CHANGES HEARD YESTERDAY.

The committee on election laws of the legislature gave hearings on several petitions yesterday.

Senator McKinley spoke in support of his bill to repeal the law allowing employes of certain establishments two hours for voting. Mr. McKinley alleged that only 10 per cent. of the employes of the great mills of the state took the occasion to vote and that the remaining 90 per cent., numbering from 30,000 to 40,000 people, were not voters.

The committee also heard Representative Ransden on his bill to allow employes two hours after the opening of polls to vote.

WOMAN SLEUTH

Says Brigham Was in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, March 9—The police were investigating yesterday a report that Charles E. Brigham, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Zella Smith, at West Wyndham, N. H., March 1, had been seen in this city last week.

The story is to the effect that Friday a man called at the Oxford on Blossom street and asked for a room. Not being able to give him one, Mrs. Margaret H. Cook, who conducts the house, directed him across the street to the boarding house of Mrs. Johanna McMahon, 81a, too, could not accommodate him.

Both Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McMahon thought the man acted rather suspiciously, and upon comparing notes thought he might be Brigham. He wore a cap pulled down well over his face and they could not get a very good look at his countenance. He claimed that he was a B. & M. railroad brakeman and wanted a room with a bay window, on the ground floor. The unusual nature of the request was in itself considered somewhat suspicious.

Mrs. Cook yesterday stated that the man had a very shifty look and acted suspiciously all the time he was in her presence. "His general appearance," she said, "seemed familiar to me, and after he went away I thought of the suspected murderer, Brigham, hunted up the newspaper pictures I had seen of him and they tallied in every respect with him.

"He had on a dark suit and his cap was pulled so far down over his face that I could not see if he had a scar such as is described Brigham has on his forehead. The resemblance between him and the newspaper pictures pictures of Brigham was very striking indeed."

Patrolman Damon devoted considerable of the day to the case, but came across no further proof that Brigham has been here. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McMahon have not since seen the man. Mrs. Cook, who has had some experience in detective work, is quite confident he was Brigham.

NEAL'S POSITION

LEGISLATURE MAY HAVE TO SETTLE IT.

BOSTON, March 9.—A state of affairs has arisen as regards the status of the deputy chief of the state police, which can only be settled by the present legislature.

George C. Neal of Lynn, a state detective, was appointed to the position of deputy chief to aid Chief Joseph Shaw a week ago.

Chief Shaw was a deputy chief at the death of the late Chief Wade, and was promoted to chief. Previous to his appointment Chief Shaw had charge of the fire marshal's office, as well as having charge of the detective force.

It is held that Mr. Neal cannot, under the existing law, become deputy chief of both the fire and detective departments.

REV. N. W. MATTHEWS

LECTURED AT THE Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

The weekly entertainment for members of the local Young Men's Christian association was held last night and there was a large attendance. The program was somewhat more varied than has been the case in the past two weeks, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people.

The readings by Miss Mildred McKnight of Dracut were delightful. Miss Marion McKnight also delivered herself very daintily. Rev. J. A. McKnight gave readings. Rev. N. W. Matthews lectured on "Out of the Depths." Music enlivened the evening. This entertainment was in the hands of Physical Instructor Victor H. Meister.

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You may buy an excellent shaped Jersey Vest, low neck and short sleeves, also lace trimmed pants. These goods retail regularly at 29c and 33c each.

At 25c Each

The celebrated Harvard Mills shaped Jersey Vests that are regularly sold at 50c. These are made with high neck and short sleeves.

Such an opportunity as this is seldom offered, and, coming as it does, in advance of the season, the advantage is extraordinary.

At 25c Each

We offer you 5 styles of Combination Suits in qualities that retail regularly at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

At 35c Each

You may pick from an assortment of Lisle, Silk and Lisle, or Silk and Cotton Vests, made with low neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves. This lot also includes about twenty dozen Equestrian Pants in knee or ankle lengths.

At 50c Each

You will find some excellent styles in high grade wool Vests that were made to retail at 75c and $1.00 each.

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WE have just received from the Hooper Knitting Co., this city, 100 dozen Women's Fast Black Stockings. If you are familiar with the merchandise made by this concern you know they make only first class goods. By a rare trade chance we secured this 100 dozen and will use them as a stimulator in our Hosiery Section.

As we said before—they are Fast Black and with a French foot. Extra high spliced heel, double sole and double toe. They readily stand at the top rung of Qualities' ladder in the 25c class. However we shall put them on sale Tomorrow Morning at

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Priotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It seems that Senator Smoot's name is against him.

It looks now as if we might escape the troubles of a bad spring freshet.

The thaw has come in earnest and the snow is becoming beautifully less.

Massachusetts congressmen have escaped the notoriety of being on Bristow's blacklist. The congressmen implicated in the postal scandals are nearly all from the west.

David B. Hill is again getting into the thick of the fight in New York, but he is a back number as a presidential possibility. Thus far he seems to have scored in putting the Parker boom to the front.

There is nothing much more comical than the layman as an expounder of the statutes'. Yet an honest layman's opinion on legal questions is more likely to be right than the opinion of a dishonest lawyer.

Two theatres at Elmira, N. Y., were burned the other day. Theatres in general it seems are easily burned down once the fire strikes them. It is time that the law required better buildings and more protection against fire.

It is refreshing to see a trans-Atlantic rate war. Such a thing was not expected until a new German line entered the field as a competitor with the Morgan combine. As a result the steerage rates to Europe have already fallen to $18, while the Morgan price was over $27. Again it is proved that competition is the life of trade.

There is a great diversity of opinion in regard to the pictures hung in the Whistler exhibition now in progress in Boston. A local art critic who inspected the exhibit says the etchings are superb, but the color work very freakish. Yet the majority of women who visit the exhibition say Whistler's pictures are just "perfectly lovely."

Josiah Quincy should be the last man to attribute coldness or chilliness to any candidate. He has made the remark that Richard Olney might be "too cold and chilly" for a candidate. Josiah himself is regarded as the most frigid man in the state. If Olney is chilly himself he can make it mighty hot for some people at times. The Venezuela incident is proof of that.

As a result of the industry of the New England lumbermen, in hewing down over forests, the New England paper manufacturers have to import pulp from Norway at a good price. Even the mountains of New Hampshire have been denuded of their forests so that no longer can they be drawn upon for the production of pulp for paper. The time is at hand when it will pay to grow forests and when our New England land owners can make their timber lands pay.

The democratic state convention will endorse Olney as candidate for the presidency rather than instruct the district delegates. The unit rule may be adopted so as to squelch any Hearst delegates that may work in New York state adopts the unit rule compelling all delegates to support the candidate selected by the majority. There is no doubt that Olney will be the choice of the democracy of this state and he may carry the convention against the field.

The war news from the east is not entirely satisfactory. Japan conceals her mishaps and makes known only her victories, while Russia inspite of the removal of the censorship is still behind the times in regard to the diffusion of intelligence. The people have not been accustomed to getting the news immediately after it happens. The present war may bring about radical changes in this respect as the people demand the news. The agencies for spreading it are lacking, however, except in the large cities.

A GREAT LESSON IN PUNCTUATION.

The omission or the insertion of a comma or the use of a comma where a semi-colon should be used has often been known to change the meaning of a will so that the bequest went to a different party from that intended by testator, but there have been few cases in which a little punctuation mark made more bother than in the present liquor law as it refers to the sale in hotels after 11 o'clock. The point was inserted in the law originally either surreptitiously or by mistake but once there not all the power the liquor dealers could exert upon the legislature could induce that body to dislodge it. The fight against the semi-colon has been kept up for several years and as yet there is no certainty that it will be changed to the comma as originally intended. Verily the legislature has had a great object lesson in punctuation.

OUR CONSULS TO MANCHURIA.

The Chinese government has issued the exequaturs for two American consuls, one to be stationed at Mukden and the other at Antung. Mukden is an important city on the branch of the Siberian railroad leading from Harbin to Port Arthur, while Antung is on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river opposite Yongampo in Korea.

Both these posts being in Manchuria the decision of the United States to send consuls there on Chinese authority is a direct repudiation of Russian authority in Manchuria and a recognition of China's claim to that province. The consuls will arrive in Shanghai in China about the first of April and will there await instructions from the home government. If Russia refuses to admit them there will then be the basis for complications between her and the United States. The haggling which Secretary Hay has had over the open door in Manchuria and now the placing of Chinese accredited consuls in Manchurian towns while the province is in the actual possession and control of Russia, looks like a well-laid scheme to pick a quarrel. It is entered into on the pretext of protecting freedom of trade and commerce in the east, but the policy of Secretary Hay will deprive us of more trade from Russia in one year than we could hope to gain from Manchuria in ten years. It is but another proof of the asininity of the Hay policy in this eastern strife.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's time for the fellow to go home who looks into the hotel mirror and fails to recognize himself in the bunch.

The woman who knows the difference between a gimlet and a corkscrew is a safe proposition in almost emergency.

There is one good reason why women should vote, and that is that some of the poor souls might have the opportunity, at least once a year, of going some place with their husbands.

He had reached his 21st birthday. He was away from home and he was broke, so he sent the following telegram to his father:

"Dear Father: I am 21 today and broke."

His father's reply:

"So was I when I was 21," and he sent the message collect.

Now girls, get together. It is leap year and this is the season when the young man's heart turns to love and poetry. You can have any of them you want just for the asking. One good way to test his love is to ask him to walk to Pelham after midnight and carve your initials in the monument, in front of Mell Woodbury's store, with a razor. If he does it—grab him.

In the Philippines a very strange sight is often presented, toward evening, to the traveler. Sometimes he will see a steady torrent of black specks shooting out from under a single tile of some big convent roof. As he approaches he will hear a strange twittering murmur where the stream melts into the darkness of the coming night.

These are the bats, no larger than beetles, that spend their days in the garrets and belfries of the churches, so thick that they cover the walls a foot deep, hanging to each other. At night they go out, always by the one hole, even if there be hundreds of others.

TWO GLASSES.

There were two glasses filled to the brim
On a rich man's table, rim to rim.
One was ruddy and red as blood,
And one as clear as crystal flood.
Said the glass of wine to the paler brother,
"Let us tell the tales of the past to each other.
I can tell of banquet and revel and mirth,
And the proudest and grandest souls on earth
Fell under my touch as though struck by blight
Where I was a king, for I ruled in might.
From the heads of kings I have torn the crown
From the hights of fame I have hurled men down.
I have blasted many an honored name;
I have taken virtue and given shame;
I have tempted youth with a sip, a taste,
That has made his future a barren waste.
Far greater than a king am I,
Or than any army beneath the sky.
"I have made the arm at the driver fail,
And sent the train from the iron rail.
I have made good ships go down at sea,
And the shrieks of the lost were sweet to me,
For they said: 'Behold, how great you be?
Fame, strength, wealth, genius before you fall,
For your might and power are over all.'"
"Ho! ho! pale brother," laughed the wine,
"Can you boast of deeds as great as mine?"
Said the water glass, "I cannot boast
Of a king dethroned or a murdered host,
But I can tell of a heart once said
By my crystal drops made light and glad—
Of thirsts I've quenched, of brows I've laved,
Of hands I've cooled and souls I've saved.
I've leaped through the valley, dashed down the mountain,
Flowed in the river and played in the fountain.
Slept in the sunshine and dropped from the sky.
And everywhere gladdened the landscape and eye.
I have eased the hot forehead of fever and pain
I have made the parched meadow grow fertile with grain.
I can tell of the powerful wheel of the mill
That ground out flour and turned at my will;
I can tell of manhood debased by you,
That I lifted up and crowned anew,
I cheer, I help, I strengthen and aid;
I gladden the heart of man and maid;
I set the wine-chained captive free,
And all are better for knowing me."

These are the tales they told each other—
The glass of wine and its paler brother,
As they sat together filled to the brim
On the rich man's table, rim to rim.

James A. Powers, who is well known in this city, sends the following pretty little song to The Sun from Haverhill:

COME HOME!

Far, far away where the silvery spray
Dances along the shore,
There waits today, as she does alway,
The mother whom you adore.
She's thinking of you, this mother so true,
Wherever you may roam;
Tho' beyond her view she's calling to you:
"Come home, my boy, come home!"

By the fireside o'er the ocean wide
A mother weeps today,
Where oft she's cried for her greatest pride;
Her dear one now far away—
She's thinking of you, this mother so true,
Wherever you may roam;
Tho' beyond her view, she's calling to you:
"Come home, my lass, come home."

In many a place on the earth's vast space
A mother dwells alone,
Where she tries to trace the dear, sweet face
Of the one she calls her own.
She's thinking of you, this mother so true,
Wherever you may roam;
Tho' beyond her view she's calling to you:
"Come home, my child, come home!"

HARVARD BREWERY

MUST TAKE OUT A LICENSE IN BOSTON.

The latest move of the board of police of Boston prompted by Judge Emmons, the chairman, was felt by the Harvard Brewery of this city. Heretofore the brewery, just like other breweries and wholesale liquor establishments, has used a storehouse in Boston and has not been obliged to take out a license.

Now, however, these concerns must have a license for the place where they store their goods. When the applications for licenses in Boston were published in the Boston papers last week, the Harvard brewery was on the list.

Down in Lawrence the commissioners have fixed the license fee at the same as the present year. That is $2,800 for hotel keepers and $2,500 for regular dealers. More than that the commissioners have had a talk with the hotel keepers and have told them that they must not sell liquor on Sunday, except in rooms used regularly as dining rooms and in rooms occupied by bona fide guests, that is persons who have engaged the said rooms. They have also made it plain that liquor must not be sold on Sunday to those who ask for food when the order for the latter is given simply in order to obtain the liquor. "If a man enters your place and asks for liquor and gives you an order for some food, he must not be served," is about the size of the order sent to hotel keepers in Lawrence.

CYCLE NEWS

A cable from Sydney brings the news of a bad fall sustained by "Major" Taylor during a return match with Iver Lawson. It seems that the riders collided in the final sprint, the colored champion being thrown heavily on his head. He was picked up unconscious, and so severely shaken and cut about that the doctors have given it out that he cannot ride again for a month.

Frank L. Kramer, Tom Butler and Jed Newkirk have started training on the Vailsburg cycle track for the coming outdoor racing season. While the grandstand was almost completely destroyed by the recent fire, the track surface is still intact. Newkirk had intended to go to Jacksonville but changed his plans and will not go South unless the proposed circuit becomes a certainty. Butler has devoted his energies to riding in cycle whirls for the past few years but thinks he is still fast enough to give a good account of himself in competition.

Iver Lawson and Floyd McFarland may decide to remain in Australia instead of returning to this country after the outdoor racing season is ended there. McFarland has written to a friend in New York city asking that plans of an indoor, ten laps to the mile track be sent to him at Sydney. If Lawson and McFarland stay there it is more than likely that Hardy Downing and Orlando Stevens will do the same.

Some Sydney admirers of Lawson and McFarland have suggested to the American riders that perhaps winter racing indoors would prove as great an attraction in Sydney as it has in Paris. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that a six-day team race similar to the one which is run annually in Madison Square Garden may be the starting attraction of the indoor track if one is erected.

Providence is to have Sunday racing, if present plans do not miscarry. The six-lap track in that city is being taken down, and will be put up at Rocky Point, a seashore resort near the Rhode Island capital. It is said to be the intention of the management to run regular meets one night every week, and an effort will be made to run Sunday races if there is no local opposition.

The Providence Coliseum was the most complete and splendid racing plant in this country. The track was completely inclosed by a double tier of seats, and all of the seats were covered over by a roof, so that the spectators were never drenched by sudden rainstorms. The training quarters of the riders were reached by a tunnel under the track surface, which made it possible to run races off quickly without any necessity for the riders crossing the track when coming out for their events.

With the Providence promoter, F. R. Wendelchaefer, a member of the National Cycling Association Board of Control, sprint racing is likely to have a boom in that city on account of the avowed intention of the governing body of foster sprint racing rather than the paced game.

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Glidden, 8 Glidden avenue, Monday evening. The members of the club know so well the hospitality of the host that the storm did not detain them.

After the reports of the late books read by the members and an unusual long list was reported, the general subject "South America" came before the meeting. Mrs. Edna Glidden read a very interesting paper on Chili. The remainder of the year will be devoted to Venezuela. Miss Edith Russell was the guest of the evening and dressed in native Japanese costume gave a very instructive talk on her year's sojourn in the far east. Miss Russell has a delightful way of telling her story which she illustrates with many choice souvenirs.

A dainty lunch was served in the dining room where the Japanese colors were used in decorations. The next meeting will be held with Miss Emma Ober in Westford street, April 4th.

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DEBATE WAS HOT

Army Affairs Discussed in Reichstag

BERLIN, March 9.—The matter of the resignation of the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, brother-in-law of Emperor William, from the command of the Sixth army corps, which followed the issuance of an order by the prince, in which he advised private soldiers to lodge complaints when they were ill-treated, came up in the Reichstag yesterday during the discussion of the military budget.

Heinrich Ernst Mueller (Freisinnige member of the Reichstag from Meiningen) pointed out that the remarks made last week by General Von Einem, minister of war, when he denied that the prince had resigned or been dismissed from the army were worded in such a way as to mislead public opinion.

"Can you disprove," Herr Mueller asked Gen. Von Einem, "the statement which was circulated by the press that the prince received a letter in the handwriting of Emperor William, demanding that he revoke his order on the subject of the ill-treatment of soldiers, and that thereupon the prince handed in his resignation? Official proof of this exists in a cabinet order dated the very day on which his majesty's letter to the prince was written. This order says that the demand made by the prince that soldiers be reminded of their duty to lodge complaints when ill-treated, should be rectified to read, 'have a right to complain when ill-treated.' This was the sharpest kind of disavowal of the prince's act. His removal caused the most painful impression among the entire German people and hundreds of thousands of people now believe that any army officer who tries energetically to stop the ill-treatment of private soldiers will be disciplined."

Herr Mueller further declared that in the Bavarian army there were many fewer causes of maltreatment than in the Prussian army, explaining this statement by saying that the military courts had long been held in public and that stringent measures against maltreatment had been in force for several decades.

Herr Mueller went on and described the discontent existing among army officers of civilian birth, saying they complained of the preference given members of nobility in the matter of appointments and advancement, and declared in conclusion:

"Never before has there appeared such unfavorable criticism of our military administration as is now being printed in newspapers of all political parties."

To Herr Mueller, Gen. Von Einem replied by first reading verbatim his remarks made on this matter March 4, after which he said:

"When Herr Mueller says that the prince was dismissed because of his general order against the ill-treatment of soldiers, I must answer that this is an undisguised attack upon the highest officer in the army. He spoke as if his majesty had not proceeded personally, with all possible energy, against the ill-treatment of soldiers, and as if the emperor had dismissed this officer for acting in accordance with his own principles."

Referring to the complaint that army officers belonging to the nobility were given preference over civilians, the minister of war said there were many officers of civilian origin in the general staff of the ministry of war and that many regiments had officers without titles.

He declined to be drawn into further debate with the Socialists and did not reply to the remarks made earlier in the day by George Ledebour (Social Democrat), who had said:

"You want to frustrate our ideals with force of arms, but wait until we get a majority and have the power to realize our ideals; then the German people will not be restrained by a coterie of 'junkers' and military men from carrying out its will.

"If the minority resists our majority, I can assure you that the majority will be man enough to master your minority."

NORTH BILLERICA

Postmaster Maxwell has placed in a prominent position at the postoffice a large framed notice of the times of departure and arrival of mails from the North Village office.

Eight applications for membership in the Royal Arcanum have been received for the class of April 6.

The heavy rain of Monday caused the ice to break up on the Concord river near the dam at the Talbot mills.

Samuel Stott has been offered a position in the choir at the Navy Yard. Mr. Stott sang several times Sundays there in the past year.

George Dyson of the training ship Enterprise, has been sick at his home on Lowell street.

Miss Mary White visited friends in Saxonville on Saturday.

Miss Gertie Keating spent Sunday in Waltham.

The letters of Dr. Tyler cause his many friends to rejoice that he is so much improved in health.

The annual society meeting of the Baptist society occurred on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Perry has been in Providence the past week.

The Jog-a-Long Walking club will meet the Shawlights of Lowell in a long distance walking contest in the near future.

Miss Clara Haslam is at home for a few days from her work of fitting herself as a nurse at the hospital in Concord, N. H.

EXCITING EVENTS

At Indoor Meet in New York

NEW YORK, March 9.—For the first time in twenty-seven years the New York Athletic club held an in-door athletic meet last night. The program was a varied one and the contests took place in Madison Square Garden before a keenly appreciative gathering of men and women.

The fleet-footed runners of Yale university captured first honors in the one mile and two-mile relay races, but Cornell defeated Yale in the four-mile relay.

Cornell's representatives each running a mile, covered the four miles in 18.20 4-5, which is over seven seconds better than the previous record.

In the two-mile relay race, open to colleges, Yale defeated Columbia by 30 yards, the time being 8.09 3-5, by far the best in-door time on record for this distance.

H. Le Moyne of Harvard, who was on scratch in the 16-pound shot putting handicap, went within two inches of equalling Gray's American record of 47 feet, establishing a record of 46 feet, 10 inches.

B. Mertz, of Yale, with an allowance of eight feet, won the 70 yards hurdle race handicap by a couple of inches from E. J. Clapp of the same university, who ran a beautiful race from scratch. Arthur F. Duffy, of Georgetown university, and D. J. Torrey of Yale were the two scratch men in the sixty yards dash handicap, but both were beaten. Duffy seemed to be completely out of form, as he finished last of five in his trial heat.

All the other events were well contested.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER

VERY PESSIMISTIC IN OPENING SPEECH.

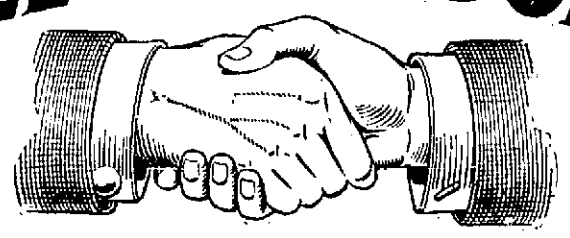
VIENNA March 9.—The Reichrath reassembled yesterday after a recess of five months. The address of Dr. Von Koerber, the Austrian premier, was extremely pessimistic. Heretofore his speech, opening the session, has been cheerful and hopeful, but yesterday he spoke as though he had lost all hope, and declared that the situation verily presented a picture of a parliamentary graveyard. The opinion of the premier seemed to be generally shared.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 9.—A special from Berlin says:

John B. Gilbert, republican, was elected mayor yesterday by 157 majority. The subordinate officers are also republican.

WELCOME SOAP



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WANT HIGHER PAY

Local Carpenters Will Demand an Increase

The local carpenters at a meeting of the Carpenters' union, local 49, last night, voted to make a demand of the master carpenters of this city for an eight hour day at the minimum wage of $2.50.

For two years past the carpenters have been working an eight hour day at a wage scale of $2.25, but the membership of the union has fallen off of late as the wage scale is not big enough to keep good carpenters in the city. So great were the inducements in others cities last year that when the master carpenters sent to the two locals for help they were unable to secure any journeymen carpenters as a large percentage of them had accepted jobs in other cities where larger wages were being paid. Already this spring the locals of this city have felt the strength of the foreign inducements and in many cases carpenters belonging to the two locals have left Lowell for cities where higher wages are being paid.

The carpenters feel that when they make their demands this spring they will be confronted by the cry that raw material is high, but they argue that living prices in Lowell are equally high. The contractors in Lawrence are paying journeymen carpenters $2.50 for an eight hour day. In the city of Boston and its suburbs from $2.50 to $3.25 is being paid for an eight hour work day.

MONEY TAKEN

MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING DEAD WOMAN.

BEVERLY, March 9—The police say that Joseph Arthur Hastings, who shot and killed Mrs. Dora Trask on March 3, stole the money she had inside her waist while she lay dying.

Deputy Chief Neal, of the state detective force, who is handling the case, said yesterday:

"We are strongly of the opinion that Mrs. Trask was robbed after she was shot. Mrs. Trask's mother declares that when she reached her daughter's side after the murder Mrs. Trask's waist front was found torn open. Her daughter, she said, always carried her money there.

"She had money in her possession, Mrs. Culver, the mother, said: "and more than was found in her possession when the clothing was searched."

The complication comes in the fact that the police will not be able to show the torn waist front to the jury when the evidence is heard by a jury.

It was burned on the day of the murder by the undertaker who took charge of the body.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton futures opened strong. March, 15.70 a 16.00; April, 15.85 a 16.00; May, 16.30; June, offered, 16.30; July, 16.25; Aug., 15.60; Sept., offered, 13.83; Oct., 12.76; Nov., 12.45 a 12.48; Dec., 12.45.

MRS. MAYBRICK

REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Among the passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which arrived yesterday, was a woman who was rumored to be Mrs. Florence Maybrick. The woman was met at the dock by Mr. Armstrong, formerly Mrs. Maybrick's attorney, and a gentleman said to be Col. Ingraham, a cousin of Mrs. Maybrick.

TEXTILE SCHOOLS

INVESTIGATION HEARING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The hearing on the bill to investigate the textile schools of this state will be held tomorrow. It was slated for yesterday but at the request of Mr. Bennett who presented the petition it was postponed until tomorrow.

COLONEL MARCHAND

SPEAKS OF VON WALDERSEE'S PLANS.

PARIS, March 9.—Col. Marchand, the hero of Fashoda, in the course of an interview published in the Matin today, is quoted as saying that the late Field Marshal Von Waldersee, while in command of the allied forces at Pekin, had a purpose of making the province of Chili part of the hinterland of the German possessions in Shantung, and was prevented only through repeated representations of Russia to Germany.

The colonel, who accompanied the French forces to Pekin, describes his intimate personal relations with the field marshal during the operations of the allies and adds that Von Waldersee complimented Marchand on the latter's African achievements and invited him frequently to be a guest at his private table. They discussed the organization and merits of French troops.

Concerning the present war, Col. Marchand remarks:

"Field Marshal Von Waldersee was too diplomatic to express an opinion upon the general question which already was seen to be presented and which is now being solved by recourse to arms. He strictly carried out his role of advancing German interests. He desired particularly that Chili should become in some way a hinterland of German Shantung and repeated observations by Russia to the Chancellory at Berlin alone prevented him from carrying out his project."

BURNED ITSELF OUT.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9—Among the buildings destroyed by last night's fire were a number of saloons patronized by negroes and whites.

With the arrival of Co. I, second infantry of Kentin, the total number of soldiers in the city is 35 officers and 313 men. At 3 o'clock the soldiers had the down-town districts under control and comparative quiet reigns. The fire has practically burned itself out and of all the saloons, only that belonging to Chas. Bray at Gallingher and Washington streets is left standing.

H. H. WILDER DEAD

THE LATE H. H. WILDER.

Prominent Merchant Passed Away This Morning

Henry H. Wilder, who for a number of years conducted a stove store in Market street and also one of the most prominent business men in the city, died this morning at 3.45 o'clock at his home, 436 Andover street. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters and one son, Mrs. Charles I. Hood, Miss Josephine Wilder and Mr. William F. Wilder.

Mr. Wilder was born in Leominster, Mass., Jan. 10, 1824. One of the first known of this name was Nicholas Wilder, to whom the celebrated Sulham estate in England was given, as an inheritance, by Henry VII., in April, 1497.

Mr. Wilder attended the public schools of Leominster and passed one year at school in Lowell. After leaving school he was employed for seven years by Mansur & Childs, dealers in hardware. In 1846 he was employed by David Dana, and engaged in the house furnishing business, carrying stoves and ranges, and also carrying on a business in plumbing, tin and sheet iron working.

After Mr. Dana's death Mr. Wilder assumed full control of the business. He remained on Jackson street, his first location, for 25 years, when he removed to Central street and occupied a store there in what were the wareroems of French & Puffer. Owing to a largely increased business Mr. Wilder subsequently moved to 29 and 31 Market street, where he occupied the entire building.

A republican in politics, he served as a member of the Lowell common council in 1853-54, and as a member of the board of aldermen in 1859, 1861 and 1863. In 1870-71 he was a member of the water commission for the introduction of water into the city. In 1878-79 he was a representative from Lowell to the General Court and served on the railroad committee both years.

He attended the High Street church, served as president of the Middlesex Mechanics' association for one year, as member of the board of trade, of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, president of the board of trustees of the Lowell cemetery, a director in the Appleton National bank for 25 years and a member of the Old Residents' Historical association. He also belonged to the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Kilwinning lodge.

Mr. Wilder took an active interest in military matters and for four years was a member of Co. C, M. V. M., of Lowell.

On April 4, 1855, he married Abbie B. Adams of Haverhill, N. H.

POLICE RESERVES

CALLED OUT AGAIN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 9—Police reserves had to be called out again yesterday to prevent violence and protect buildings where masons and bricklayers' laborers are on strike. A small-sized riot occurred in the forenoon about the Metropolitan building at Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, where 100 Italians quit work Monday, non-union men being put in their places. At the Mercantile building, on the opposite corner, the attacks upon the non-union men were continued in the afternoon, and 25 policemen were sent to quell the disorder.

More or less disturbance occurred around all the large buildings where laborers had been replaced by non-union workers yesterday, and extra details of police were sent to guard the buildings last night.

About 3000 masons' helpers have quit work, and this has made idle about the same number of masons and bricklayers. At a meeting of the Mason Builders' association last night it was decided to appoint a committee to arrange a conference with the strikers for the purpose of reaching an understanding of the difficulty.

SAVED A GIRL

BUT YOUNG MAN LOST HIS OWN LIFE.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9—In a heroic attempt to rescue Oza Brown, a little girl, who had fallen into the Willamette river from a steamer, Sumner Smith, the 21-year-old son of W. K. Smith, one of the most prominent capitalists of this city, has sacrificed his own life. The little girl was saved.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9—Incomplete returns from the municipal election indicates the success of the republican ticket, headed by R. A. Ballinger, candidate for mayor.

LORD LOFTUS DEAD.

LONDON, March 9—Lord Augustus Loftus, the former British ambassador at Berlin and St. Petersburg, is dead. He was born in 1817.

LENTEN SERVICE TODAY.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., will conduct the Lenten service in the Unitarian church, Merrimack street, head of John street. Service begins promptly at 4 p.m.; closes at 4.30.

U. S. TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

ADEN, Arabia, March 9.—The U. S. torpedo boat flotilla, escorted by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, will sail for Bombay this afternoon. The flotilla is expected to make the passage in a week.

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STATE BOARD

TALK OF MATTER OF DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

Members of the state board of pharmacy were interviewed yesterday afternoon in relation to the story that nearly 30 druggists might lose their licenses in Boston because of violations of the liquor law. The members of the board say that they are going to confer with the Boston police commission.

"The board does not attempt to police the state or the city of Boston," said the secretary of the board. "We have invited persons or authorities to make complaint: and we will quickly act on them. All complaints we have received have been acted upon without delay. We have no appropriations to permit our investigating the situation throughout the commonwealth, or in the city of Boston.

"If we find that a druggist has violated the law why he doesn't get a certificate, that's all. The inference that we have winked at anything is entirely unfair."

TO INSPECT PRISONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—Dr. Thorn, a member of the American mission at Mardeen (Turkey in Asia) has been appointed by the party to inspect the prisons at Diarbekir (Asiatic Turkey) and arrange for the medical treatment of the prisoners, in consequence of the complaints of Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador here, regarding the condition of the Bulgarians who are confined at Diarbekir.

GOV. CUMMINS

HE REFUSES TO ORDER EXTRADITION OF WOMAN.

DES MOINES, March 9—The sending of poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson of Pierre, S. D., resulting in her death, will go unavenged.

Gov. Cummins announced last evening that, under the Iowa laws, sending poison through the mails is not an extraditable offence. He goes farther and says there is no penalty in Iowa for this offence, and that under the circumstances he knows of no way in which Mrs. Sherman Dye, under arrest at Boone, can be prosecuted.

Under the circumstances it seems probable that at the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Dye in Boone today, she must be released.

Miss Nelson lived with her parents six miles from Pierre. Her father is a wealthy farmer. Three years ago Miss Nelson visited an aunt in Boone. There she met Sherman Dye, who fell in love with her. Mrs. Dye learned of this infatuation and has quarreled repeatedly with her husband on its account.

She stoutly maintains that she didn't send Miss Nelson the poisoned candy.

WAGON PLANT BURNED.

YORK, Pa., March 9.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the plant of the Hoover Wagon Co. Loss $65,000, insured. The night watchman is believed to have perished in the flames.

ROUND POND

TEWKSBURY CITIZENS SAY IT SHOULD BE DREDGED.

The committee on harbors and public lands, yesterday, gave a hearing on a bill introduced by Representative D. J. O'Brien providing for the dredging of Round pond in Tewksbury. Mr. O'Brien, Rev. John C. Duffy, O. M. L. A. C. Blaisdell and Lewis Smith of Tewksbury appeared before the committee and spoke in favor of the bill.

The bill was introduced upon petition of Fr. Duffy and it directs the harbor and land commissioners to dredge and improve the pond. It was stated that the pond originally was fed by springs, but that the mud had choked the springs; that the water in the pond is stagnant and a menace to the health of the community. There were no remonstrants to the bill and the hearing was held open in order that the harbor and land commissioners may be consulted.

McCOY AND PLACKE

ARE MATCHED TO FIGHT ON APRIL 1.

NEW YORK, March 9—"Kid" McCoy was matched last night to fight Henry John Joseph Placke, the big Hollander, who has just arrived here, six rounds in the armory, Philadelphia, Friday evening, April 1.

In the semi-final contest on April 1, John Land, a 120-pound boxer, will meet Billy Maloney, of Philadelphia.

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OLD MAN MISSING

Left Carlisle Last Friday Morning

Dexter R. Hill, 70 years old, is missing from his home in Carlisle since Friday morning and his relatives and friends are extremely anxious as to his whereabouts. His nephew came to Lowell today and is searching high and low for his aged uncle.

The police have been asked to assist in the search and the ambulance and hospitals have been communicated with, but up to the time of writing no clue to the old man's whereabouts had been found.

It was ascertained that Mr. Hill went to the Mechanics Savings bank Friday forenoon and drew out $6. His relatives fear that he is mentally unbalanced and that he may have strayed away and died of exposure.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

HAVE MERRY TIME WITH WINTER HILL LODGE.

Members of the Knights of Pythias for miles around were the guests of Winter Hill lodge, K. of P., Monday night, when 1500 assembled under one roof to make merry.

The occasion was the return to Winter Hill lodge of the travelling shield which was started on a long journey five years ago. It has traveled over 2000 miles and is covered with silver plates placed upon it by the 44 lodges in whose hands it has been.

Damocles lodge of Brockton was the last to receive it, and last night the Brockton lodge returned the shield to Winter Hill lodge, 100 members escorting it to Somerville.

The reception and ceremonies took place in Odd Fellows' hall, Broadway, Past Chancellor Y. Myron Edmands of Winter Hill lodge was the presiding officer.

The shield was started on its travels March 6, 1899, as the result of a discussion between L. Myron Edmands, J. P. Scott and the late Warren J. Robinson, as to what could be done to most effectually increase the fraternal feelings between the lodges. The shield is of polished quartered oak. In the centre is a triangular shield placed by the lodge before it started. The other space on the shield is now all covered with plates and souvenirs.

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10 stamps on 1 pkg. 10c. Mince Meat.
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DR. FORSTER H. SMITH

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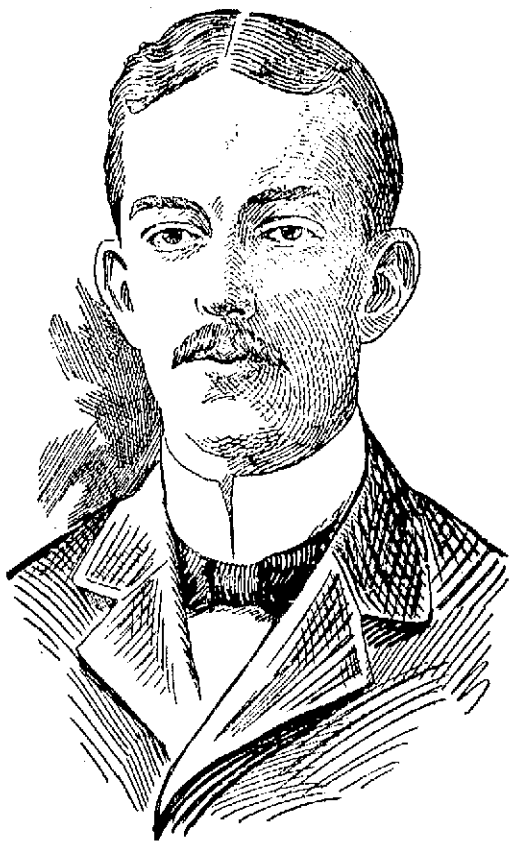

DR. FORSTER H. SMITH, City Physician.

HARVEY B. GREENE.

In Belated Meeting of Aldermen—Harvey B. Greene Reappointed on Park Commission—Democrats in Caucus Over an Hour

The board of aldermen in regular session last night elected Dr. Forster H. Smith city physician to succeed Dr. Edwin O. Tabor, but adjourned without balloting on any of the other contests.

The meeting was not called to order until 9.45 o'clock, and the session lasted less than half an hour, but before the meeting the democrats held a caucus which lasted just one hour and a quarter during which time an unusually large gathering of spectators occupied their time in ineffectual attempts to guess the cause of the big delay in calling to order.

All the members were present but Alderman Taylor who was ill, and all were on hand at 8.30 o'clock. As soon as the last man arrived Alderman Miskella led the way into the mayor's office, His Honor not being present, and that was the last seen of them until nearly 10 o'clock.

Dr. Smith, the new city physician, is a son of Dr. Hermen J. Smith of Merrimack street. He is a graduate of Tufts college, Andover academy and Harvard Medical school. He has had one year as house physician at the Corporation hospital and at the present time is temporarily in charge of the hospital. The question of politics was not mentioned in his case.

The board confirmed the mayor's appointment of Harvey B. Greene to be a member of the park commission for the term of five years, and that of James R. Fulton to be sealer of weights and measures.

The meeting was called to order at 9.45 with Alderman Miskella in the chair, and eight members responded to the roll call.

The petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., asking for pole locations in Cornell street, upon which at the previous meeting it was voted that a hearing be given last evening, was taken from the table. A letter from the petitioners stating reasons for asking for the locations was read and in the absence of remonstrants the hearing was closed and the matter was referred to the committee on wires.

A communication was received from Chief Marshal John J. O'Connell inviting the city fathers to review the St. Patrick's day parade as it passes the municipal building on the route up Merrimack street.

On motion of Alderman Gallagher it was voted that the invitation be accepted.

The petition from Southwell Farrington asking for the removal of a pole at the corner of Cheever and Aiken streets was read and referred to the committee on wires.

Several other minor petitions were read and referred to various joint standing committees.

The mayor's appointment of Gordon F. Savithes as constable for the remainder of the year was read on motion of Alderman Carmichael. Rule 13 was suspended in order that immediate action might be taken on the appointment. The appointment was then confirmed and the bond which accompanied it was accepted.

HARVEY GREENE REAPPOINTED.

The mayor's appointment of Harvey B. Greene as a member of the park commission for five years was confirmed under a suspension of the rules. The mayor's appointment of James R. Fulton, as sealer of weights and measures, was confirmed as was the appointment of Dr. Walter A. Sherman as inspector of animals.

The petition of the Molly Varnums to turn the care of Memorial building over to the library trustees came up in non-concurrence, the aldermen having previously referred it to the lands and buildings committee while the common council voted the petitioners leave to withdraw.

With regard to this petition Alderman Gallagher said: "It appeared to me from the testimony presented by the petitioners on the occasion of the public hearing a few weeks ago, that the only objection they had to the present management of Memorial building was, that the responsibility for the building was divided. Having that in mind I moved that the matter be referred to the committee on lands and buildings for them to investigate the matter. I think that that is the proper course for this matter to take and I move you, sir, that this board adhere to its former action."

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

The communication from the school board asking an appropriation of $1500 for vacation schools was referred to the committee on education.

Councilman Barry's proposed ordinance for a fifth member of the water board which was referred to the ordinance committee by the lower branch, was laid on the table.

A petition from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local command of the Spanish War Veterans asking for the free use of Memorial building for their meeting was read and it was voted that the petition be granted.

Alderman Carmichael introduced the following resolution, which was passed:

Whereas, For the protection of public safety, it has been proposed to construct a new bridge at Pawtucket Falls, to take the place of the present structure, and

Whereas, It is believed that a suitable bridge may cost not to exceed $200,000, and

Whereas, In the present condition of Pawtucket bridge there is a probability that traffic across it by the street cars or by heavy teams may be absolutely prohibited.

Therefore, resolved, that, for the purpose of promoting public convenience and safety, a special committee of three members of the board of aldermen be appointed to consider:

First, the feasibility of connecting the street railway now on Moody street with the street railway in Mammoth road, through Riverside street, and

Secondly, in view of the fact that making this connection would permit of the use of Pawtucket bridge, for restricted travel, for a long term of years—thus saving the expense of a new bridge—and in view of the further fact that the city treasury can afford very little, if any, increase in its expenditures for the coming year; therefore,

In recognition of these facts, and after hearing the evidence pertaining to the matter this special committee is requested to advise the board of aldermen how this great advantage can, with propriety, be obtained for the city of Lowell.

Messrs. Carmichael, Wilson and Hill were appointed upon the committee.

A ballot was taken for city physician. Dr. Forster H. Smith was unanimously elected in concurrence.

A motion to ballot for a clerk of committees, made by Mr. Hill, was defeated by the democrats.

Adjourned at 10.15 o'clock.

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COAST DEFENCES

ARE BEING PUT IN READINESS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 9—In pursuance of orders issued by Minister of War Andre, active work has been begun with the view of placing the coast defences in a state of readiness. A hundred coast artillery have arrived at Marseilles and are occupied in perfecting the harbor batteries, a force of naval mechanics are working on the island approaches and the trials of various kinds of heavy ordnance are progressing actively at Marseilles and elsewhere.

These measures are not considered significant except as an indicatajon of the determination of the officials to have the coast defences in a state of preparedness.

TO TEST RACING AUTOS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—It has been practically decided by the committee in charge that the United States shall send no team to Europe for the international automobile cup races unless those entered in the elimination trials in April show qualities which are necessary to successful competition against the cars of Europe.

It is probable the race committee will give the cars a thorough test of 200 to 300 miles on either the Virginia beach or Ormond beach courses.

Providing a car cannot stand the strain of two or three hundred miles on these level courses the committee will reject it and the car will not be allowed to represent America in Europe.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., March 9—Robert Tabor, the actor and divorced husband of Julia Marlowe, died here last night.

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" "	35c to 39c	"	19c Yd

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GREEK MURDERED

Alleged Assailant is Well Known in Lowell

TAUNTON, Mass., March 9—Pantelis Calzritinos shot and killed Constantine Clipouras, his most intimate friend, following a dispute last night. Calzritinos escaped and at a late hour had not been apprehended. Both men are Greeks and mill employes.

The shooting took place during the evening, which the men were passing together, but was not reported to the police until some two hours later.

The killing occurred at the lodging house in Whittenton, where the two men roomed together. The immediate cause of the altercation which led to the tragedy is not known.

Both men were employed at the Whittenton mills, owned by Congressman Lovering, and occupied rooms in the third floor of one of the nearby tenements at Whittenton, each having a sister to keep house for them.

They came to this country about two years ago.

From what the police could gather from the sisters, the two men had been out during the early part of the evening and returned about 8 o'clock. The women could not say what caused the dispute. They said Calzritinos shot his friend and then ran out of the house. Clipouras staggered into the adjoining room and fell dead on the floor.

The women were so dazed and frightened that they failed to notify anyone for two hours, and it was some time afterwards before the police could obtain the name and description of the fugitive.

By means of a picture and an interpreter they learned that Calzritinos was five feet ten inches in height, 170 pounds in weight, of dark complexion, dark hair, with high cheek bones and dark moustache. When he left the house he had on a black overcoat and a soft hat.

The police also ascertained that he has relatives and friends in Boston, one of them being Speras Collas, a cigar dealer, at 2 Columbus avenue. Calzritinos has also a friend in Thomas Zivriaras, at 478 Market street, Lowell.

As soon as the police learned the facts of the case an alarm was sent out to all surrounding towns, as well as New Bedford, Fall River, Brockton, Providence, Pawtucket and Boston, and with it a description of Calzritinos.

The fugitive having two hours or more start of the authorities could have reached either Boston or Providence by train before the police in those cities were notified. He could also have left the city by several lines of electric cars, and so far as known he hired no team.

NOT CAPTURED YET.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 9.—An all night search for Pantelis Calzritinos, the Greek mill operative who is alleged to have shot and killed his fellow countryman, Constantine Clipouras, last night, was without result. Calzritinos had two hours' start and it is believed he left the city. The state police had not been called upon for resistance up to this forenoon.

LONE HONEYMOON

ENJOYED BY HUSBAND WHILE BRIDE REMAINS AT HOME.

CHICAGO, March 9 —G. C. DuBois of New York, who is at the Auditorium Annex, is on his wedding tour alone. His bride, a wealthy woman of Albany, keeps in telegraphic touch with him and honors his drafts on her for money. He was effusive and good-natured yesterday as he told of his romance and good luck.

Mrs. Schermerhorn of Albany, when at the Waldorf-Astoria two weeks ago, applied to an agency that provides escorts and guarantees the safety of unprotected women. DuBois was sent to the widow. The next day the two were married.

Mrs. DuBois then proposed that the bridegroom make a month's tour to the Pacific coast. Her own age and infirmities prevented her from venturing from Albany.

"You will come back to me all the fonder for the pleasant trip I am able to give you," were her parting words.

DuBois left last night for Pasadena. "I am having the time of my life every inch of the way," he said.

FOR ROOSEVELT.

TUCSON, Ari., March 9—The republican territorial convention has elected delegates to the Chicago convention. They are instructed for Roosevelt.

A strong resolution was adopted against joint resolution in any form, declaring for a territorial form of government indefinitely in preference to a merger.

PATTI CANCELS DATES.

CHICAGO, March 9—A dispatch from Hot Springs, Ark., says:

Adelina Patti announces that she will leave immediately for New York to take a steamer for England. She says she has cancelled all her engagements.

Seasonable Articles at Unseasonable Prices for Women's Wear

Ladies' Mercerized Cheviot Shirt Waists, slightly soiled, at 59c, reduced from $1.50.

Ladies' Gingham and Madras Shirt Waists, stripes and polka dots, only 48c, a great value for the price.

Ladies' Fancy Mercerized Cheviot Shirt Waists, beautiful designs..... 98c

Ladies' Fancy Madras and Zephyr Cloth Shirt Waists, black and white stripes and fancy stripes..... 98c

Ladies' Beautiful Figured Mercerized Cheviots, made to sell at $2.00, only $1.25

Ladies' Japanese Silk Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace, plain with tucks..... $1.98

Ladies' French Corset Cover, with two rows of lace insertion and tucks..... 25c

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PELHAM MEETING

Republicans Took all Offices But One

The annual meeting of the town of Pelham was held yesterday and as usual it was quiet and little out of the ordinary happened. It proved to be a republican victory, the only democrat to secure a position was the town clerk.

The choice of the people was as follows:

First selectman—George S. Butler, r. (unanimous.)

Second selectman—Samuel A. Richardson, r., 70; Martin L. Jones, d., 66.

Third selectman—Fred A. Greeley, r., 75; Henry A. Titcomb, d., 66.

Town clerk—Harry H. Atwood, d. (unanimously.)

Town treasurer—Frank Hillman, r., 81; Charles Hobbs, d., 67.

Highway agent—Patrick Cogger (no competitor.)

Highway agent, west side—William F. Marsh, r., 76; Stephen B. Donovan, d., 73.

Trustee for public library for three years—Charles W. Hobbs.

Cemetery trustees—George S. Butler, George H. Currier.

Constables—Frank M. Woodbury, Daniel M. Webster, Benjamin F. Cutter, Frank L. Peabody, Leonard J. Mansfield.

Fence viewers—Daniel L. Atwood, Isaac C. Mansfield, Charles L. Seavey.

Surveyors of wood and lumber—Charles W. Hobbs, Bert G. Webster, Charles H. Colman, Curtis A. Aiken, Frank H. Hillman, George S. Butler, Benj. F. Cutter, Daniel G. B. Burns, Charles L. Seavey, Orlando Wilson, Frank L. Peabody, James A. Foster.

Auditor—George H. Currier, Charles H. Seavey, Sherman Hobbs.

Sherman Hobbs, who has served nine consecutive years as a library trustee, refused to be renominated, much to the disappointment of everyone.

The business meeting was called to order shortly after 1 o'clock and George S. Butler was the unanimous choice of the people for moderator.

The following appropriations were made:

To defray town charges	$1200
For public library	150
Repairs of highways and bridges	1,500
On town debt	300
Town highway map	100
Repair of townhall	250

There was some lively debating on the subject of voting at the next annual meeting. The Australian ballot was favored by several of the prominent men of the town, while others were against it, but in the end the upholders of the Australian ballot won and next year this form of voting will be used.

Article 12 provided for the choosing of a person as library trustee, and Charles Hobbs was elected.

No new appropriation was made for the celebration of Memorial day. It happened that all the money voted last year had not been used and so this was reappropriated.

It was also voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow 25 per cent. of the anticipated taxes.

A discount of two per cent. will be allowed on taxes of the 1904 list if paid on or before Sept. 1, 1904.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED LAST EVENING.

The following licenses were granted last evening at the regular meeting of the police board:

Wrestling match—William F. Ladue, in Huntington hall, March 11.

Junk collector—Sadies Mendelson, 30 Washington street.

Hawker and peddler—Alex. Boisvert, 547 Moody street.

Common victualler—Joseph Laforge, 85 Austin street.

John T. Scarnborn, 101 Crawford street, was appointed a special police officer without pay from the city for the Swedish M. E. church, Moore and Bourne streets.

The common victualler license of Georgianna Landry, 89 Austin street, was revoked.

The applications for a common victualler's license of Christos N. Lampos, 463 Market street, and John Theodorus, 599 Market street, were laid on the table.

"KID" WRIGHT

WHILE INSANE TRIED TO KILL HIS AUNT.

BOSTON, March 9.—James Robbins, 20 years old, whose stage name is Kid Wright, attempted to kill a woman shortly after 7 o'clock last evening in Somerville. Robbins knocked out half a dozen employes of the Boston Elevated railway before he was subdued and handcuffed by three of the most stalwart Somerville police.

Robbins is a wrestler, acrobat and boxer. While performing a few weeks ago at a Boston theatre he injured his head. He became mentally deranged as a result and was sent to the Worcester insane asylum. On Monday an aunt, Mrs. George Gibson of 87 Summer street, Somerville, secured his release and took him to her home to care for him.

Last evening Robbins suddenly became violent and imagined that Mrs. Gibson was his enemy. Her efforts to quiet him were of no avail. Suddenly Robbins determined to kill Mrs. Gibson, whom he chased about the house with a bread knife in his hand. She escaped by hiding under a bed.

The cries of the woman attracted the attention of half a dozen motormen and conductors at the Spring Hill stable, near Mrs. Gibson's home. They entered the house, and all but one conductor were thrown out of the front door by Robbins. The conductor remaining tried to coax Robbins to become quiet. When he moved toward the door he was felled to the floor by a blow from Robbins' fist.

The ejected railroad men notified the police, and Sergt. Gammon and Patrolmen Frank Graves and "Jake" Skinner were dispatched to the scene. When the officers entered, Robbins released the conductor and squared away to meet the blue coats. There was a lively tussle for a minute, until the officers pinioned Robbins on the floor and handcuffed him. He was locked up in the padded cell.

MUSICIANS' UNION

DEFINES STANDING OF MEMBERS OF ARMY AND NAVY BANDS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The musical protective union has adopted an amendment to its constitution defining the status of union members who are attached to army and navy bands. It was at first proposed to expel them summarily, but the amendment was adopted in modified form, which allows all enlisted members of army and navy bands who are in the union to remain until the term of their enlistment expires. If they re-enlist, however, they are to be expelled. No new members are to be enrolled from such bands.

HERMIT DYING

Found Unconscious in Hut at Salem, N. H.

John Wilkins, aged about 55 years, is dying at Salem, N. H. Wilkins lived alone in a little shanty opposite the car barn near the Salem depot. People in Salem call Wilkins a hermit and he is as far as living alone in a hut is concerned. He went to Salem a little over a year ago and engaged in the poultry business in a small way.

Wilkins was about all in when Willis G. Bulley, a motorman of the Pelham, Hudson & Haverhill street railway broke down the door to the shanty yesterday. Wilkins was lying unconscious in his bed. He had been lying there for three days and his condition was due to a shock.

Wilkins' livestock suffered while he lay unconscious and it seems a bit strange that the conditions of affairs at the shanty were not inquired into sooner than they were. About 100 hens were found in coops and they were about famished for want of food and water, as was a faithful dog that, in the face of death, remained at his post, his master having assigned him to watch the hennery.

The people in Salem know absolutely nothing concerning Wilkins' life before he went to Salem. They do believe that he has no relatives. He was not in the habit of talking very freely and he did not entertain visitors at his shanty. His dog was his only companion and his hens supported him. He had about $30 in his possession when found.

BOWLING NEWS.

A candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper club alleys last night and for several hours there was fun galore at the boat house in Pawtucket street. The first prize went to Young, who made a two-string total of 165, while Ellingwood's single string of 94 won the second prize. The scores were as follows:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	70	65	135
Bramhall	70	75	145
Thomson	72	76	148
Young	87	78	165
Martin	74	86	160
Spaulding	72	69	141
Abbott	70	90	160
Kirschner	80	73	153
Cunningham	64	69	133
Lambert	65	68	133
Drake	72	70	142
Grover	81	83	164
Stevens	75	72	147
Nourse	78	74	152
Wilder	62	78	140
Ellingwood	94	70	164
Fletcher	75	73	148
Wight	73	82	155
Patten	84	79	163
Swan	74	90	164
Butterfield	74	79	153
Safford	72	74	146

TEAM TWO WON.

In an exciting game last night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys Team Two won four points from Team Five. Sheehy was high man with 256. The winner was not decided until the last frame was rolled.

The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	Total
O'Mara	82	71	83	236
Chas. Cooney	82	74	74	230
Sheehy	87	83	86	256
Farrington	80	73	74	227
Walter King	76	82	77	235
Total	406	355	395	1184

TEAM FIVE.

	1	2	3	Total
Queenan	77	86	82	245
McMinnimen	72	61	71	204
O'Connell	74	95	72	241
J. Martin	92	74	69	237
Wm. King	81	82	89	252
Total	396	398	383	1177

BELMONTS DEFEATED.

The Columbias defeated the Belmonts last night in the Recreation league tournament by a score of 1224 to 1218. Campbell was high single and high total man for the victorious team, while Hall for the Belmonts was high single and was tied with E. Richardson for high total.

The score:

COLUMBIA.

	1	2	3	Total
Castle	86	81	72	239
Mosher	83	98	77	258
Scott	73	80	93	256
Haworth	82	78	89	249
Campbell	92	98	86	276
Total	416	401	407	1224

BELMONT.

	1	2	3	Total
E. Richardson	77	101	81	259
Stearns	85	75	78	238
Butterfield	75	79	74	228
Snowman	77	82	75	234
Hall	99	79	90	268
Total	407	416	395	1218

MULLER'S BILL

FOR TRUNK SEWER IN MERRIMACK VALLEY.

BOSTON, March 9—The committee on drainage yesterday heard Representative Otto Muller and City Engineer Marble of Lawrence on a bill calling for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the matter of a trunk sewer in the Merrimack valley.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

GIVES SOME ADVICE TO MILLIONAIRES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Advices to millionaires as to how to get rid of their surplus wealth has been given by Andrew Carnegie at a memorial meeting in honor of Peter Cooper, founder of Cooper Union.

"One must always honor the pioneers of humanity," said the iron master. "It isn't to the millions, or by the millions, that the greatest advances are won. It is to the individual that we owe the divine impulse.

"The distribution of wealth is the greatest problem of the age. I care not how great an individualist a man may be, he must realize that that problem must first find solution. No man has better reason than myself to know how great are the inequalities in the distribution of wealth.

"The world will make no progress, except under the law of Christ, that a man may reap as he sows. It is written that man must work out his own destiny under his own vine and fig tree.

"No revolution ever failed to do anything but good. I would not wish to be understood as putting down life as a mere pursuit of money. I think that a man who has entered any profession is working for the advancement of the race. The successful completion of industry is not of that low type who seeks the hoarding of dollars as his life-work. The money which reaches beyond his wants he seeks to find use for in the bettering of others.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 9, 1904

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This is not only the largest lot of Footwear that we have ever offered, but we believe you'll find that never have we brought better values to your notice. The stock of Burbank & Co. was a well known and reputable one, and Putnam & Cressey had by far the best shoe trade in Beverly-town. Here's part of our price-story for tomorrow's sale:

Men's Shoes for $1.98 a Pair

Were from $3.00 to $6.00.

Lace, Button, Congress and Oxfords in Patent, Enamel, Cordovan, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Viel Kid and Russian Calf. In this lot are included many of the much advertised shoes, "Curtis" $5.00 and $6.00 grades, "Ralston Health" $4.00, "Heywood" $4.00, "Keith's Konqueror" $4.00, "All American" $3.50, and "Tibbetts" $3.00—all at $1.98 a pair.

Men's Shoes at 98c a Pair

Were $1.25 to $2.00.

Lace, Congress, in Satin Calf, Box Calf, Russia and Dongola, both single and double sole.

Men's Slippers at 49c a Pair

Were 75c to $1.25.

In Black and Tan Viel Kid, Velvet and Imitation Alligator in Opera, Harvard and Romeo styles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c a Pair

Were $1.25 to $1.75.

In Box Calf, Velour Calf, Viel Kid, Patent Leather and Seal Grain—seamless—every pair warranted.

Little Gents' Shoes 75c a Pair

Were $1.00 and $1.75.

In Satin Calf and Kangaroo Calf—seamless shoes, sizes 9 to 13½.

Misses' Shoes at $1.49 a Pair

Were $2.00 and $2.50.

Lace and Button, made in Box Calf, Dongola and Patent Leather, single and double Welter sole, also some made on boys' lasts.

Shoe Shiners at 59c

Were $1.00.

These are the well-known Gilbert Shiners.

Shoe Polishing Outfits 49c.

Were $1.00.

The university style Shoe Dressing 13c, was 25c, all styles. 10c grades for 5c.

Infants' Shoes at 7c a Pair

Were 20c.

Soft sole and Moccasins in black, red and brown.

Ladies' Shoes for $1.98 a Pair

Were from $3.00 to $5.00.

Lace, Button and Oxfords in Patent Coit, Enamel and Viel Kid. In this lot you will find "The Murray Shoe" $4.00 and $5.00, "Patrician" $3.50, "Knickerbocker" $3.50, "Puritan Princess" $3.50, "Julia Marlowe" $3.50, "La France" $3.00, "Mispah" $3.00, and "Dorothy Dodd" $3.00; all at $1.98 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes at $1.49 a Pair

Were $3.00 a Pair.

Ten Inch Storm Shoes in Tan, Viel Kid and Willow Calf, with welted sole.

Ladies' Shoes at 98c a Pair

Were $1.25 to $2.00.

Lace and Button in Box Calf, Velour Calf and Dongola with Patent Kid Tips—single and double sole.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98c a Pair

Were $1.25 and $2.00.

In Patent Coit, Enamel, Box Calf, Kidskin in many styles including some buttons and bluchers, also some welted and turned shoes.

Ladies' Shoes at 75c a Pair

Were $1.00 and $1.25.

In Dongola, Lace and Button, with patent tip, single sole.

Ladies' Slippers at 29c a Pair

Were 50c and 75c.

In Dongola Felt and Opera style.

Children's Shoes at 75c a Pair

Were $1.00 and $1.25.

Williams & Hoyt turned sole, lace and button, wedge heel, in Patent Leather and Dongola.

Children's Shoes at 49c a Pair

Were 75c and $1.00.

Williams & Hoyt's no-heel shoes, in lace and button, sizes 2 to 6.

Children's Shoes at 25c a Pair

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a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
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a1.56	2.30	e5.00	5.37
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a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
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10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.36	7.48
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Mr. Cyrus Burton has returned from a two weeks' trip to Baltimore and Washington. While in the capital city he was the guest of Mr. Joseph Legare, Congressman Ames' secretary.

Miss Edith E. Russell will give a talk on Japan this evening before the Women's Study club at Whitefield, N. H., and will exhibit a collection of curios brought from Japan.

Mrs. C. B. Shedd of Billerica road, East Chelmsford, has been entertaining the past week Mrs. Edward A. Tufts of Woburn, Mrs. Blanche Ashley of Boston and Mrs. Varney and Mrs. Emery of Ocean Spray, Winthrop.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A fine supper and entertainment was given at the Immanuel Baptist church on Blossom street last night, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church being responsible for the good things that were provided for the large number present. Supper was served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, the committee in charge of the dining department being composed of the following well-known young workers of the church: Misses Etta Wedge, Etta Estabrook, Jessie Buchanan and Isabelle Gillespie. The entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Miss M. E. Ogley and pastor R. F. True; readings by Miss Lillian Alister and Faith Doty; and violin selections by Charles Thompson. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Misses Etta Wedge and Etta Estabrook and Messrs. T. G. Lyons, Jr., Henry Hatch and Vernon Davis.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

At St. John's church, North Chelmsford, last evening, Rev. Fr. Sexton, formerly of that church, but now stationed at Beverly, preached an eloquent sermon upon Salvation, taking for his text "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he lose his own soul?"

From this text he delivered a forcible sermon, dealing with the various allurements that draw men away from the service of God and sometimes cause them to forget their dependence upon God and the interests of their own souls. He dwelt upon the danger of neglecting the means of sanctifying grace and straying from the path of virtue, as some do with the intention of repenting later, but in many cases such people are called away without time to pray or even to invoke the mercy of God.

During this holy season of Lent, the people should retreat within themselves to contemplate their spiritual needs, to repent of their sins, make peace with their God so that they may start anew fortified by God's grace in an effort to persevere to the end and so win the reward of a happy eternity provided by God for those who do His will on this earth.

After the service Rev. Fr. Sexton was cordially greeted by the people of the parish.

The voters of the north village are still discussing the recent citizens' caucus in which James P. Dunnigan received the nomination over Messrs. Holt and Mallory, particularly because of a report to the effect that Mr. Holt will run on nomination papers for the purpose of defeating Mr. Dunnigan. Originally Messrs. Dunnigan and Mallory were the only candidates and a close contest was expected but at the last moment Mr. Holt, after trying unsuccessfully to pull Mr. Mallory out of the contest, went into the contest against him and drew directly away from him in the caucus.

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FR. HUNTINGTON

Preached at House of Prayer Last Evening

Rev. Fr. Huntington of Boston preached a Lenten sermon at the House of Prayer last evening, to a congregation that packed the little place of worship.

Fr. Huntington took for his text the words of St. John: "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." He said in part:

"St. John sets over against each other two loves—the love of self and the love of God. He says, you cannot have these two loves, you have got to make your choice. The more you love self, the less you love God. The more you love God, the less you love self. And life is determined by your loves. Love of the things of the world makes one sort of a man or woman, the love of God makes another sort of a man or woman. You have got to choose. You do choose, day by day, and your choice comes back upon you at the last, as your own responsibility. When God condemns a soul to go away from him forever, he is only confirming the choice of that soul. There is nothing hard or unkind about that; you might have chosen the other.

"Along the way of the love of self, there are some things that you are hoping to get. It is not very difficult to make a list of those things. And that is not all. Along the way of the love of self, you want to escape various ills and trials and calamities.

"How likely is it that you will get what you want? How many people at 60 have got the things they hoped for at 15? You can count on one hand the really successful people. Therefore, I put it to you straight, whether this way of the love of self is not immensely uncertain.

"But suppose you get the things that you want; are you sure they are going to prove all that you expected; and are you sure that you will never want anything more? When a man makes $50,000, does he fold his hands and say 'that is all I want?' Do not desires keep cropping up, and does not that mean new chances of disappointment? Then there is this further to think of, that you have got to leave it all, bye and bye.

"I will point you to that other way, the way of the love of God. Do you know the way that leads to the knowledge and the love of God? It is the moral way, it is doing right. It is not enough for a man to be merely respectable and honest in order to have God for his friend; but I say on the other hand, unless you are going to try to do right, you will never know God. There is always the right to do. There is a way out of every difficulty, and that is by doing what is right. There is an open way, you are not in a blind alley.

"About fifteen years ago, I was in the centre of a little circle of leaders of a coal strike in the Middle West. Some of them were literally dying of hunger, and it looked as if everything was lost. They asked me what they should do, and I said 'Do right. Do what is absolutely fair and square, and honest and just.' They said: 'We will lose anyway;' but I told them, 'that is not the point. There is nothing else you have got to do.' They did it, and in one week the strike was over, and the men had won. I do not say that God always shows his hand as plainly as that, but I do say that there is always a right to do, and it is an open way."

GORGE GAVE WAY

Water in Streets is Subsiding

PORT JERVS, N. Y., March 9.—The ice gorge which formed yesterday in the Delaware river, three miles below here, and caused the flooding of a large section of this city, gave way in part today and the immense body of water gathered behind it began to find its way down stream mainly through a new channel which it cut for itself on the Pennsylvania side of the river. The water in the streets then began slowly to subside and the submerged portions of the town, extending five blocks back from the river, commenced to emerge from the flood.

Hundreds of persons were homeless during the night, although public halls, schoolhouses and churches were thrown open for the flood sufferers. The highway bridge across the Navesink to Trio states was moved some distance down stream by the ice.

McCARREN WINS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STANDS BY HIM.

NEW YORK, March 9—The executive committee of the democratic organization of Kings county adopted unanimously last night a resolution sustaining Senator McCarren "in his efforts to preserve the political independence and autonomy of Brooklyn."

Senator McCarren in his speech before the committee said that Kings county would not tolerate interference with its internal affairs. He was there, he said, to notify the executive committee, the county committee and the democratic committee that he was going to lead, and if anybody did not want him under such circumstances he was ready to lay down the commission he had received.

Mr. Murphy had told him, Mr. McCarren said, that he believed Mr. Cleveland to be the strongest candidate that the democracy could put forward, but that for his own part he believed that Judge Parker should be the candidate.

COMING TO THE FAIR.

TOKIO, March 9—It is announced on reliable authority that Prince and Princess Arisawawa will represent the Japanese court at the St. Louis exposition.

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French Steamer Wrecked in a Storm

LONDON, MARCH 9—A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM PARIS ANNOUNCES THAT THE FRENCH STEAMER CAMBODGE OF 2,355 TONS, WHICH LEFT RANGOON FEB. 17 FOR COCHIN CHINA AND EUROPEAN PORTS, HAS BEEN WRECKED, IN A STORM OFF THE COAST OF COCHIN CHINA. THE DESPATCH ADDS THAT IT IS BELIEVED A HUNDRED PERSONS PERISHED IN THE WRECK.

"SPOTTERS" CASE

No Satisfaction From District Attorney

The true story of the work of the Law and Order league in this city is reported to have come from the office of the district attorney as follows: Two representatives of the league came to Lowell some time ago and secured evidence of violations of the liquor law in 60 places in this city.

They reported back the result of their work to the people who had employed them and stenographic reports of their evidence were taken the whole covering 200 pages.

With this evidence the Law and Order league went to the district attorney's office and asked to have prosecutions brought but the district attorney informed them that the evidence was a matter for the police court at Lowell to handle first and that the proper way for them to proceed would be to bring prosecutions in the lower court and the district attorney would then give them his attention if they should come up from that court.

This was as far as the matter went with the district attorney and the account of their attempt to procure heal warrants appears on another page of The Sun.

The main flaw in the evidence obtained by the "spotters" and one which is liable to render all the evidence worthless is the fact that the "spotters" have procured evidence against 60 places of business rather than 60 men, and if called upon to swear as to who owns all these places would find themselves up against a task too great.

CITY OFFICIALS

NOT SUMMONED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

While wild rumors have been floating around as to the presentation of evidence against certain city officials to the grand jury during its present session, the fact is that nothing has been done nor could any such evidence be presented at this session of the grand jury.

If the parties interested desire to present evidence they must do it before a special session of the grand jury and not at the present time so that the reports as to what is being done in the matter at present is without foundation.

ST. CLAIR'S OFFENCE.

BOSTON, March 9—The transaction in this city in which W. R. St. Clair, who was arrested today at New York, is said to have been involved, relates to a check for a small amount which was drawn on the National Exchange bank here. The check was made payable to a New York business house and it is alleged that St. Clair substituted his name for that of the payee.

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PRESIDENT SMITH

Recalled to Testify in Smoot Case

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The seventh day's hearing in the Smoot case was opened before the senate committee on privileges and elections by Attorney Tayler, prosecution, recalling President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church to the stand. Mr. Smith was questioned in regard to the interview he gave to a representative of the Associated Press in 1902, giving statistics in regard to the church and the number of polygamists in Utah. Mr. Smith had said the entire interview consisted of statistics and that in that statement he had said nothing for the purpose of supporting the candidacy of Reed Smoot for the United States senate. Upon hearing the interview read, Mr. Smith admitted he had been quoted correctly in regard to Mr. Smoot and had urged his election.

Mr. Smith said he was acquainted with Benjamin Clough, Jr., president of the board of faculty of the Brigham Young academy and that he is reputed to be a polygamist. He also was asked about Abraham Cannon and if the general charge had not been made that he took a plural wife, Lillian Hamlin, since the manifesto in 1890. Mr. Smith said that had been a newspaper charge and he had paid no attention to it.

"The officers of the Mormon church are sensitive in regard to charges that plural marriages have been performed since 1890, are they not?" Mr. Taylor asked.

Mr. Smith said that he thought they were very sensitive on that subject. He was asked as to whether he had taken any steps to run down the stories that the laws had been violated by officers of the church. He answered that the public charge did not concern him and that if he took time to answer all the charges made against himself and other officials of the church he would not have time to do other work.

Reference was made specifically to the charges against Geo. Teasdale, an apostle and Mr. Smith was asked if he did not feel called upon in that particular case to make some inquiry in justice to the reputation of the church.

"It was not my business to do so," he said.

"Do you mean to say that notwithstanding the sensitiveness you profess, you do not take steps to have corrected what you term false charges?"

"It is not my business to do so," the witness repeated with emphasis.

"The question is do you," said Mr. Burrows.

Mr. Smith then explained that it is the duty of the bishops' courts to pass upon the morals of those who live in their wards or districts.

"Does that include officials of the church?" was asked.

"It includes all members."

When asked if the rule applies to officials who are above the bishops in authority, Mr. Smith said it did not.

"Then in the interest of the church you would feel inclined to investigate such cases, would you not?"

Mr. Smith said that as president he would not investigate the cases because that was the duty of lesser officials.

Chairman Burrows asked in regard to the marriage ceremonies performed in the church. He spoke of the marriages for time, the marriages for time and eternity, and the marriages for eternity only and asked if the latter is not called "sealing."

"They are all called sealing," was the response.

"Are any polygamists ever sealed for eternity?"

"No, sir."

"Does this service of sealing for eternity carry the right of earthly co-habitation?"

"No."

"Is the practice ever exercised as a right?"

"Not that I know of."

Chairman Burrows asked the witness to identify the book of Mormon and then turning to the revelation of the Prophet Joseph Smith he asked specifically in regard to the manner in which it was revealed and was informed that it was revealed to him by God.

Chairman Burrows asked if polygamy was taught in that book and Mr. Smith answered that it was emphatically forbidden.

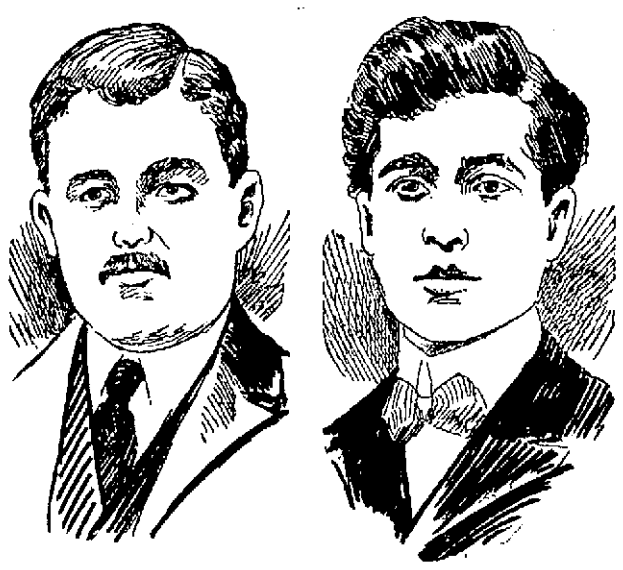
Reading from the book which is called the Mormon bible, Chairman Burrows called attention to the words of God in reference to David and Solomon and his displeasure because of the fact that they kept more than one wife and many concubines. The chairman asked if that did not prohibit polygamy and if that was the case why were the laws changed in order to permit the practice.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—At a public auction today $188,000 par value of United States Shipbuilding first mortgage bonds were sold at 260 for each $1,000 bond to W. S. Fanshaw. Five hundred shares of preferred stock sold for $50 in all and a like number of common shares sold for $10 in all.

LIVED IN LOWELL

Murderer and His Victim Well Known Here



PANTELIS CALLAVRITINOS, The Murderer. CONSTANTINE CLIPOURAS, Who Was Murdered.

Lived in Ford Street and Worked in Mill—Murderer His Victim's Nephew—They Were Bosom Friends

Constantine Clipouras and his nephew, Pantelis Callavritinos, who shot him to death in a lodging house in Taunton last night, are well known in this city. They both lived here until about a year ago, when they moved to Taunton. They lived in Ford street and worked in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, Pantelis as a "roving man" and Constantine as a "slubber tender." The men were not only related, but they were also fast companions, the wish of the one being the will of the other.

Owing to the fact that both men were so well known in Lowell, the Greeks in this city look upon the shooting as a local affair and in many places in the Greek colony today, in the coffee houses, stores, and in the streets, the homicide was the sole topic of conversation. Both men were very well thought of by their compatriots here and the victim of the shooting was a general favorite.

The murderer has a brother, Vacilios Callavritinos, living in this city and employed in the Lawrence mills. In company with a dozen or more friends of the murderer and his victim, Vacilios went to Boston today to see what he could find out as to the cause of the tragedy.

The news of the murder was a great shock to the friends of the men who had lived so happily and so peacefully in this city. One young man, who was very friendly with both men when they lived here, said to The Sun reporter this forenoon that he was at a loss to understand what could have occurred to result so seriously. He said that the men were not in the habit of drinking to excess and when the reporter suggested that perhaps there was a woman in the case, the friend replied: "Maybe so. The Greeks," he said, "do not trifle when trouble where a woman is concerned occurs. Honor to them is dearer than life itself."

George Gouzoulas, a prosperous young Greek of this city, went to Boston today to assist in unravelling the cause of the tragedy. He knew the men when they lived in Lowell and in conversation with a Sun reporter today he expressed great respect and friendship for both.

The murderer was known as Peter Callas in the Tremont and Suffolk mill. He used that name because it was shorter and better fitted to divers tongues. He had the reputation of being a very good natured man and was never known to quarrel during his stay in Lowell.

HELD AS WITNESSES.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 9.—During the day the sisters of Calzritinos and Clipouras, who were in the house at the time of the shooting, were held in $100 each as witnesses. No further information was obtained from them.

NO CAR TRAFFIC

New Measure Concerning Pawtucket Bridge

The resolution offered by Alderman Carmichael in the board of aldermen last night which aims at the discontinuance of the car lines over Pawtucket bridge by connecting the cars with Pawtucketville by means of Moody street bridge and Riverside streets, has caused considerable concern to the residents upon the many side streets running from Pawtucket street lest they be obliged to walk way down to the head of Merrimack street or back to Broadway to get a car.

It is probable, however, that in the event of the old bridge being closed to street car travel the railway company will re-establish the old Pawtucket street route.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

IS HAVING A QUIET TIME THIS MONTH.

After having two record breaking months the fire department is now having a comparatively easy time, only three alarms of fire having occurred so far this month. This is an unusually small number for the first nine days of the month. Last year during the month of March there were 41 alarms, but there is little doubt but that the number of alarms this month will be away under that of the month of the previous year.

CORONER'S INQUEST

ON DEATHS CAUSED BY COLLAPSE OF HOTEL.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Coroner Scholer began today the inquest on the deaths caused by the collapse of the Hotel Darlington on West 46th street last Wednesday. The jury was composed of architects, builders and other construction experts, one of them being Paul Pfotenhauer, who had the contract for the brickwork on the Darlington.

LOST—A pair of glasses between Bridge, Gorham and corner of Winter street. Return to 48 Floyd street.

HAD SUP TAKEN

Old Woman's Mind Was all Right

Today's police court session was a very short one. Bridget Kelley, the old woman who called at the police station last evening, and whose sanity was doubted, was on the release list. When Bridget struck the police station she called first for "Billy" Bumps. She said she knew him very well and she was sure that he would help her out of her difficulty. She said that she had forgotten her name and Billy couldn't remember it. Captain Kew was not sure that the woman was intoxicated, but he thought so. In order to make sure, he telephoned to Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor and when he arrived at the police station the old woman was surrounded by police officers and reporters. Some had it that the woman was demented and others that she was drunk. It was finally decided that she was under the influence and this morning she acknowledged that she had a "small sup taken" yesterday. She told Judge Hadley that if allowed to go she would take the "eccelectrics" to Nashua. "All right," said Judge Hadley, "you may take the 'electrics.'"

The case of Castos Farfaras, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was continued to Friday. Through an interpreter he pleaded not guilty. He was ordered in $300 to Friday morning.

John Marteil pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and his case was continued till tomorrow morning.

Mary E. Howe, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the workhouse for a term of three months. She appealed and was ordered in the sum of $200 for her appearance before the superior court.

James F. Cuff pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and asked for a continuance of his case till tomorrow morning. He was ordered in $200. Two first offenders were fined $2 each.

STATE SCHOOLS

Visited by Legislative Committee Today

TEXTILE AND NORMAL SCHOOLS INSPECTED

Committee Much Impressed With Textile School

The big flag on the Textile school was floated to the stiff breeze this morning in honor of the visit of the committee on education of the legislature to that institution. The committee comes here once a year preparatory to taking action upon the bill for a state appropriation toward the support of the school.

The legislators arrived at the school about 11 o'clock and were welcomed by Principal Crosby, Clerk Smith of the board of directors and several of the board. They were shown through the entire buildings and the working and purpose of the school explained to them. The visitors were much impressed at what they saw and so expressed themselves. They left about 1 o'clock and took lunch after which they drove to the Normal school where they were received and shown through by Principal Coburn.

The committee's program called for their return to Boston on the 3.47 train and if possible they will visit the Truant school at North Chelmsford before returning to the Hub.

RIVER RISING

NOT MUCH DANGER OF A FLOOD.

The water in the Merrimack river is rising and but for the fact that the cold wave reached this section of the state today the water would be pouring over the Pawtucket dam in immense volumes. The thaw of yesterday and the rain of the day before caused the tributaries of the Merrimack to swell and with the melting of the snow the water rose rapidly and continued to rise until about midnight when it began to grow cold and the water showed signs of lowering.

The ice in the upper river has not broken as yet, but a rain storm followed by a thaw is apt to raise havoc with the Merrimack. One consolation that the people of this city have, is that the corporations along the river front are using large quantities of water, in fact larger than they have for a long time and this will have considerable to do towards keeping the water in the river low.

The ice in the canals has broken and while the Concord river has been rising rapidly during the past couple of days its rise was checked today by the cold spell. Except that a sudden warm spell, or a heavy rainfall strikes this section, Lowell will escape damage this year.

SENATOR TILLMAN

IS REPORTED TO BE VERY ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 9—Senator Tillman (S. C.) is very ill with a serious throat trouble. His friends are much concerned as it is impossible for him to swallow and a little liquid nourishment is all that he can take.

SEAVEY WANTED

HE IS ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

BOSTON, March 9.—Charles H. Seavey, 27 years old, of Concord, N. H., was arrested on Somerset street, West End, yesterday afternoon, by inspectors Armstrong and Pierce of headquarters and a detective employed by an express company. Seavey was wanted on a charge of getting away with $130 in money from the express company, and the detective who traced him to Boston said he would also be charged with the larceny of considerable money belonging to the B. & A. railroad company, just how much he did not know. Seavey was taken to headquarters and this morning was taken to Palmer, Mass., where the warrant on which he was arrested was sworn out.

It was stated at headquarters last evening that Seavey went to Thorndike, Mass., Nov. 8, 1903, as station agent for the railroad and also as agent for the express company and he remained there until Feb. 8, this year, when he disappeared, and a shortage in his accounts was discovered. The express company's detective traced him to Woodstock, Concord, N. H., where he has a wife and child, and from there to this city.

HAVERHILL STRIKE

SOME OF THE EMPLOYES RETURN TO WORK.

HAVERHILL, March 9.—The strike at the factory of Knipe Bros. assumed a new phase yesterday, when some of the cutters and women stitchers returned to work. The firm reported yesterday that they have a large force of employes at work and that the factory is running at its full capacity.

When the cutters returned to work yesterday the firm paid them $5 each. The cutters reported that when they tried to draw their weekly relief from the union they were requested to sign an agreement not to return to work until the strike was called off. They declined to sign, and when the firm learned of this it reimbursed the cutters.

The officials of the union deny that the firm has a large force at work and claim that none of the stitchers have gone back to work.

ST. CLAIR ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, March 9—W. R. St. Clair was arrested today on the double charge of attempting to defraud the Lincoln National bank of this city and of robbing the United States mails, and it is said that among the other banks which have suffered through his operations are the Chemical National of this city and the National Exchange of Boston.

GIRL MISSING

Virginie Hebert Lost in Boston

MISS VIRGINIE HEBERT.

Went Shopping With Her Father He Believes She Was Lured Away—A Romance Connected With Her Disappearance

Virginie Hebert, aged 18 years, disappeared very suddenly while she was in Boston shopping with her father, and the circumstances have impressed the police with the belief that they have a very mysterious case to unravel. There is also a romance connected with the affair which may throw some light on the mysterious disappearance.

Virginie Hebert is a very attractive girl. Her father left her alone on the street for a moment and when he returned she was gone. He searched for her but without avail. He came to Lowell, but did not find her here. Then he returned to Boston and spent the whole night hunting for her.

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LOWELL CASES

CALLED UP BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury used up its time today with the consideration of Lowell cases which were few in number and were all finished before adjournment this afternoon.

The Lowell prisoners will be arraigned tomorrow morning at the court house and the grand jury will then make its report of the local cases after which it will proceed to Cambridge for the consideration of the out-of-town cases.

The superior criminal court for the trial of Lowell cases will come in at the court house on Gorham street next Monday morning. This is the first time that a session of the criminal court has been held in Lowell during the spring, and is in accordance with the new law providing for four terms a year in this city.

RILEY WAS "SOUCED."

John McElvary some time ago, it is alleged, forged the name of John Riley to a pay envelope and sold the envelope to Thomas Kelly, the broker. Riley was the principal witness in the case and he appeared this morning with a fine "feeling" on. He made several trips out and came back each time "feeling" a little more. He was advised by the police present to stay inside lest he get too much on and get into trouble.

He couldn't stand the sight of bare walls and barred windows, however, and persisted in going out until noon when he was about all in.

At two o'clock he showed up much to the bad and as soon as he sat on the bench he curled up and was soon snoring so loud that the birds in the belfry flew away in affright. When the case was called Riley was still in the land of dreams and the case went on without him.

"As soon as you get through," telephone for the wagon and let Riley finish his sleep down below," said Deputy Welch to one of the officers, and that was the last of Riley.

AN INJUNCTION

ISSUED AGAINST THE WOONSOCKET STRIKERS.

PROVIDENCE, March 9—Judge Dubois in the supreme court yesterday granted a preliminary injunction against the strikers at the Dunn worsted mills in Woonsocket, restraining them from picketing near the factories of the company or attempting to induce workmen to leave their positions. The injunction will stand until a final hearing on the bill.

About six weeks ago 58 of the 64 weavers struck at the Dunn worsted mills because of the introduction of the two-loom system on mercerized goods. The company has hired special policemen to protect its property and disorders of various sorts resulted every time the strike breakers appeared outside of the mill gates.

BRAVE ENGINEER

SAVED HIS TRAIN FROM COLLISION.

NEW YORK, March 9—The heroism of Engineer W. S. Taylor of the Lackawanna railroad saved his train from a collision with another train at Summit, N. Y., yesterday. In saving the passengers the engineer himself was painfully injured.

Just as the train pulled out of the Summit station Taylor noticed an open switch ahead. There was a coal train on the siding and he knew that it was a question of throwing the switch or smashing into the coal cars. He shut off steam, applied the air brakes and, jumping from his cab, rushed ahead of the train, which had not got under full headway.

Taylor reached the switch and was in the act of turning it when his train overtook him. The locomotive struck the frog, causing the lever of the switch to fly around, striking the engineer violently on the side.

The blow fractured one of his hips, but the collision was averted.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Missouri Pacific railway company was held at the general office of the company here yesterday.

Of the directors reelected to serve the coming fiscal year three are St. Louisans—Chas. G. Warner, Wm. K. Bixby and Russell Harding. The first and last-named are respectively second and third vice presidents. The other directors chosen include Russell Sage, Edwin Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Frank Jay Gould, Howard Gould, Samuel Sloan, E. Parmalee Prentice, James H. Hyde, Fred T. Gates and George J. Gould; the latter being president of the road.

COURT MERRIMACK.

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held last night in Foresters' hall and there was a large attendance. There were six initiations and twelve applications for membership. The election of delegates to the grand court convention will take place at the next regular meeting of the court. The court voted to send a full quotation of delegates to the convention this year.

CHARLES LANGHAM DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9—A dispatch received here today announces the death at Epiwanda, Cal., of Charles Edward Langham, father of the Baroness Von Sternberg. Mrs. Langham is now traveling in Italy.

As good as the best.

"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

DECISIVE BATTLE

Said to Have Been Fought Near Vladivostok

TOKIO, March 8.—(Tuesday)—It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok and tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Gromboi, Rossia, Rurik, and the cruiser Rogatyr, the Russian fleet stationed there.

It is understood here that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last, it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true it gave the Japanese squadron advantages in the way of avoiding inshore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet Bay and gave them battle there. The names and number of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret, but it was probably sufficiently strong to separate into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostok and the other to cruise in search of the Russian ships. It is said that the newly purchased cruisers Nishin and Kasuga are taking part in the present movement off Vladivostok. The navy department expects to receive despatches tomorrow from General Sato where it was planned that the fleet should call after the operation involving an attack upon the Russian squadron had been concluded. The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their squadron to signally defeat the Russian ships and laughingly say that the big Russian cruisers, which stand unusually high out of the water, make excellent targets.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS REACH NAGASAKI

NAGASAKI, March 9—The Norwegian steamer Hermes has been released by the Sasebo naval court and ordered to proceed to this port to await orders regarding the disposal of her coal cargo.

The hospital steamer Kasai Maru has arrived here, bringing 22 wounded Russian sailors belonging to the gunboat Koreitz, which was destroyed by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo. They will be removed for the time being to Matsuyama hospital, on the inland sea.

THE RETVITZAN HAS BEEN REFLOATED

PORT ARTHUR, March 9—The hole in the hull of the Russian battleship Retvizan, which was made during the first attack by the Japanese, has been repaired and the battleship has been refloated. She is now anchored in the inner roadstead alongside the Cesarevitch. The other necessary repairs to the ship will be completed shortly.

JAPANESE SHELLS WERE DEFECTIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9—Some interesting facts in connection with the first Japanese attack on Port Arthur are beginning to arrive. In the main it appear that the Japanese shells were defective and many of them, still unexploded, were found lying about the streets. The coal supply at Port Arthur is said to be sufficient to last the warships for two years, but the docking facilities are inadequate. The one large dock at Port Arthur is unable to accommodate vessels of over 50 feet beam. The Associated Press has received a chart showing the exact position of the warships during the bombardment of Feb. 9. It shows the three torpedoed vessels aground near the entrance.

RUSSIAN SHIPS IN FIGHTING FORM

SHAN HAIKWAN, March 9—(From a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press)—All of the ships of the Port Arthur squadron are again in fighting trim, except the Retvizan, which is lying at the neck of the entrance to the harbor and serves the purpose of a strong battery. The garrison there is 30,000 strong and there are provisions enough to last two years. Trains on the Manchurian line are running regularly in triple sections at 20-minute intervals. There is a notable revulsion of feeling here among foreigners against Japan, based on the fear that she is trying to drag the Chinese into the war.

ORDERS ISSUED TO RAILWAY OFFICIALS

IRKUTSK, Siberia, March 9—Prince Khilkoff, Russian minister of railways, has issued a circular instructing the superintendents of the trans-Siberian railway to travel frequently over the line in order to personally supervise the clearing away of snow and the keeping up of repairs.

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WAGES DONATED FOR WAR PURPOSES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9—The employes of the Russian Westinghouse Co. have donated 1 per cent. of their wages for war purposes, amounting to $700 monthly. The company has given $5000 and will duplicate the monthly offerings of its employes. Religious services were held in the factory for the success of the Russian arms, after which Director Smith addressed the employes, warning them not to believe the reports of American hostility to Russia.

The Novoe Vremya has a leader today on coal as contraband. It argues that it has been so considered since the American civil war, but now that England has coal to sell to Japan she objects.

Following is the text of the emperor's telegram to Viceroy Alexieff:

"St. Petersburg, Feb. 11, 1904.

"Mobilization is proclaimed in the Siberian provinces. You are empowered to act as commander in chief. I am with you, heart and soul and with our brave fellows. May God bless our operations. (Signed) "NICHOLAS."

FORTS BOMBARDED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, March 9.—Japanese warships bombarded the forts at Tatienwan (Port Dalny) on the night of March 8 and then attacked Port Arthur.

RAILROAD CLOSED TO PUBLIC TRAVEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9—The Trans-Siberian railways have issued a notice to the public that owing to the war between Russia and Japan that part of the road between Irkutsk, in Siberia and Dalny and Port Arthur in Manchuria has been closed to all but military trains.

NO NEWS YET OF NAVAL BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9—5.50 p. m. The Associated Press is informed on the highest authority that up to 5 p. m. no word of a naval battle between the Reitzenstein and Uriu squadrons had been received. It is evident, however, that news of a sea fight off Vladivostok would not surprise the authorities here. They naturally decline to say whether Capt. Reitzenstein's squadron was outside Vladivostok when the Japanese appeared, but it is now firmly believed here that it was outside.

NEW YORK JAPS ARE RAISING MONEY

NEW YORK, March 9—It was announced at the Yokohama specie bank yesterday that $22,000 had been raised by the Japanese residents in this city for Japan's war fund. This sum will be sent to Tokio in the mail leaving here on March 14.

A cable despatch from Honolulu received by J. Manishi, manager of the Yokohama bank, yesterday, brought the information that the Japanese living in the Hawaiian Islands had raised $500,000 for their mother country.

There was a report current at the Japanese consulate yesterday morning to the effect that a number of the well-to-do natives in this city had decided to emulate the example of those in Japan, who, according to report, have reduced their expenses one-half, contributing the balance to the government.

Consul-General Uchida, when asked whether or not such a move was contemplated, said he had nothing to say about the matter at present. "Maybe it is true," he said evasively.

The mail from Japan arrived yesterday morning, bringing a number of the leading Tokio newspapers. The general editorial tone is optimistic, according to Mr. Manishi of the Yokohama bank, but there is no tendency to regard the war as already won. Of the battle off Chemulpo on Feb. 9, the Chuo Shimbun has the following report:

"In response to the demand of Admiral Uriu that the Russian vessels leave the harbor, the Varing and Korietz emerged from one side of the mouth of the harbor at 3.55 o'clock in the afternoon and steamed down in front of the mouth, firing rapidly, but with no precision.

"The fighting continued for 35 minutes, the two Russian vessels returning into the harbor at 4.30 o'clock. An hour later they came out again and fought our squadron desperately, the firing on both sides being terrific, but again the Russian shots did not take effect.

"The battle ended when the two Russian vessels sank. Not a man was injured in our fleet and not a vessel was damaged."

Another report tells of the capture of six vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet off the coast of Corea.

RUSSIANS SEIZE TELEGRAPH STATION

SEOUL, March 9. A party of nine Russians seized the Korean telegraph station at Yunsawon today. It is reported that a fight has occurred between Koreans and Russians on the Korean side of the Tumen river.

JAPANESE TROOPS ON RUSSIAN FLANK

WASHINGTON, March 9—The government here has received advices by cable from Chefoo, opposite Port Arthur, to the effect that Japanese land forces have appeared at Fungwangchang and at Tashan. No details are furnished. The first named place is about 45 miles south of Antung in Manchuria and the latter is a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river according to the calculation of the naval officers here. They believe that this movement has placed the Japanese on the Russian flank and perhaps in the rear and on their line of communication. It is believed that yesterday's attack on Port Arthur and Talienwan was a diversion perhaps to cover this expeditious land movement of the Japanese forces, who were probably landed from transports at some point west of the Yalu river.

RUSSIAN OPINION OF AMERICA'S POLICY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The undefined misgivings existing in very high quarters here regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States were voiced today in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press:

"Were it not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoidance of one thing every chancellery in Europe has been straining every nerve—namely to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your state department. The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was exceedingly delicate and surcharged with dangerous possibilities to the peace of the world, and the level-headed statesmen of Europe instantly co-operated to make a general catastrophe impossible when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them.

"But happily he did not press it to a point where differences were sure to have arisen, and as it turned out owing to the length to which the powers gave adhesion to its principle, it really contributed to the trend which all desired. The note might have proved disastrous did not the present moment find all of Europe practically in accord as to what should be done. The only place where uncertainty exists is Washington. We are at sea as to what to expect from Mr. Hay. American diplomacy in these later days is so aggressive, so startlingly sudden in the way it proposes propositions to the remainder of the world that we have not time to prepare for the shock. It is a veritable nightmare to Europe. The present situation is like an algebraic problem—every quantity of the equation is known except one, and that one is Mr. Hay. He represents 'X.' If we know what he stood for or what he intended to do the solution would be easy."

2000 AMAZONS TO HELP RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9—The Russian Kennel club has offered to provide the Red Cross society with dogs trained to find and relieve the wounded on the battlefield and in rough country districts. The offer probably will be accepted. These dogs carry restoratives and a first-aid package attached to their collars.

The offer of a society woman to raise a body of 2000 amazons to fight against the Japanese has been greeted with laughter at the war office.

The Gazette urges a boycott of British goods and ships.

GREAT REJOICING IN VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, March 9.—"Long life to our great sovereign and to Great Russia." So concludes the commandant of the fortress in a proclamation to the citizens reporting the emperor's congratulatory message to Vladivostok on its baptism of fire March 6. The inhabitants celebrated the receipt of the gracious message last night with general rejoicings, processions along the streets, band playing patriotic airs and the people, including the officers, singing the national anthem. A crowd assembled in the front of the commandant's residence and he came out and read the text of the emperor's message amidst a storm of cheers.

TROOPS ON GUARD

THREATS OF FURTHER RAIDING AGAINST COLORED PEOPLE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 9—It has been decided to keep the troops here the rest of the week as there have been threats of further raiding against the colored district and it is feared that the negroes might retaliate. Efforts are making today to have Mayor Bowlus declare the remaining saloons in the levee district, kept by colored men, to be nuisances and close them before night. Detectives have learned that another effort will be made tonight to burn the rest of what are called "the negro dives." Further trouble tonight is feared.

CONOR O'KELLY M. P.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS RECEPTION.

The committee of arrangements for the reception of Conor O'Kelly, M. P., at Huntington hall next Sunday evening met last night and appointed as ushers, Messrs. Michael Mitchell, Joseph Rayball, Michael Casey, Maurice Lyons, Michael Neylon, Patrick Dillon and John Lee. Rev. James A. Walsh will preside and besides Mr. O'Kelly, M. P., there will be at least one other speaker, Charles F. Malley, Esq., of Boston. The musical program will include Irish airs by Miss E. A. McLaughlin of Boston in the Gaelic tongue as they were sung 500 years ago.

An invitation was extended to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other societies in sympathy with the Irish cause to attend the meeting. It was decided to omit the collection feature usual at such meetings.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 40 points higher; mid. upls, 16.65; mid. gulf, 16.90; sales none.

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Thousands Were Driven From Homes by the Floods

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9—The flood situation here is more serious than that of yesterday. At 9 o'clock today the river was 30 feet and 6 inches above low water mark. This is within nine inches of the high mark in the great flood of 1902. The temperature has fallen 20 degrees within the last five hours and this should bring some relief.

Looking west from River street all the eye can see is one vast sheet of water resembling a lake, stretched over the lowlands.

After the ice at Pittston broke at midnight and began to move, the river rose rapidly. River street, the main residential thoroughfare of the city, is under three feet of water. The press rooms of the newspapers are flooded and it is with difficulty that today's editions could be issued. Mine pumps are being utilized to keep the water from rising in the basements of business houses. The people living in the lowlands had to be rescued by the police in boats early today. The water entirely surrounded their houses and as there was danger that they might topple over, the authorities insisted that they be vacated. Practically the same conditions prevail all along the river for 50 miles and the loss to property will be greater than that sustained in any previous flood. No town along the river front has escaped.

At Plymouth hundreds of houses in the southern part of the town have had their foundations weakened and it is feared that the high water will carry them away. Main street, the principal business thoroughfare of the town, is a small river and all traffic is conducted by boats. Every merchant in the town has sustained heavy loss. Although notice had been given them, many of the merchants did not heed the warning. They removed perishable goods from the basements to the first floor, but now the first floor of every mercantile house is covered with water and goods in a great many cases are floating about the stores.

The village of Espy, near Bloomsburg, is completely surrounded by water and the residents are imprisoned in their homes.

At Clarks Island scores of families have taken refuge with their neighbors on higher ground. At West Catawissa the employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station were compelled to leave the building.

At Bloomsburg many of the industries of the town are shut down because the boiler rooms are flooded. As a result hundreds of persons are idle. The cellars and first floors of hundreds of dwelling houses are under water. The damage to property will be heavy.

There is almost a complete suspension of mining throughout the valley. The water is flowing into the collieries faster than it can be pumped out. Fully 8000 miners are idle.

Traffic is suspended on the Pennsylvania and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western roads. The officials of latter road say it will take a week after the flood subsides before they can get their roadbed in shape for the resumption of traffic.

RAILROAD BLOCKED WITH ICE.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 9—The Susquehanna river is well within its banks today. The breaking of the gorge last night left from 10 to 25 feet of ice on the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad from Turkey Hill to Safe Harbor, a distance of five miles. The railroad tracks at Turkey Hill are about 20 feet above low water and at the height of the flood yesterday there was 30 feet of water on the road. Reports from the lower section of the river state that the tracks of the railway are buried beneath great masses of ice.

CALLED ROBBERS

CHINAMAN ACCUSES SOME OF HIS MATES.

BOSTON, March 9.—From the dark alleyways of Chinatown the bitter feeling of the Hep Sing and Ong Leong societies, on several occasions in the past made evident to the outside world by bloody engagements, has taken form in a legal controversy, which was yesterday begun in the second session municipal court before Judge Adams.

The case is nominally one of alleged robbery. No less than six attorneys are involved in a case which often goes to trial without the defendant seeking legal assistance.

Wong Quong charges Ming Mung, Chin Nom and Yee Din with robbing him of $31 and a watch in the building at 11 Oxford street, Feb. 24.

Although the controversy is the outcome of an altercation which broke forth at a gambling seance, Quong's constituents declare he unwittingly ventured into the enemy's camp, and escaped worse treatment only because he reached the street during the melee.

At yesterday's hearing Quong told his story with the aid of an interpreter. Questioned by counsel for the defence, he admitted knowing that the Hep Sing Tong had headquarters in Beach street, but disclaimed a connection with the organization.

COLOMBIA'S CLAIMS

AGAINST PANAMA CANAL COMPANY HEARD.

PARIS, March 9—The first case of Colombia against the Panama Canal company, came up today before the first chamber of the tribunal of the Seine, M. Ditte presiding.

There are two cases before the court. The arguments today were upon the first case, seeking to prevent the transfer of the concession. Maitre Gaston Brunel, in opening for Colombia, cited the original concession requiring the express authorization of Colombia before any transfer could be valid and asserted that Panama did not now exist as a free and independent state, but, as simply a revolutionary organization. Moreover the rights which Colombia acquired under the terms of the original concession were inalienable and could not be taken up by Panama, even if a regular government existed.

Maitre Du Bail, for the company, insisted on the regularity of the organization of the government of Panama, declared all the rights of Colombia had been extinguished and said the company was bound to recognize the condition of superior force which transferred the sovereignty over the canal route from Colombia to Panama.

Counsel for Bonaventure Wyse, the original concessionair, and M. Raymond in behalf of Colombia as a shareholder, were also heard. The arguments are in progress.

FRAMEWORK TORN DOWN.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The framework for the Russian national pavilion at the fair grounds was torn down yesterday on receipt of a cablegram from St. Petersburg, received by Contractor Lefconer. Work on the framework of the pavilion was well under way. The cablegram was from the department of the interior, and briefly ordered such work as had been completed torn down.

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PANAMA CANAL

No Hitch in the Negotiations

PARIS, March 9.—Owing to the reports of a hitch in the Panama canal negotiations, Ambassador Porter invited President Bo to call at the embassy, where they held a lengthy conference today. M. Bo maintained that there is not the slightest obstacle to the completion of the transfer of the canal company's property to the United States. He added that when Messrs. Cromwell and Russell arrive here, the company's expert, who recently returned to Paris from Panama and is familiar with all the company's property there, will be assigned to join them, go over the inventories fully and execute the details of the transfer. M. Bo particularly emphasized the need for concluding the transfer before April 25, saying that every formality, legal and otherwise, would be effected before that date.

Concerning the suits against the company, M. Bo explained that the one involving Colombia's right to hold shares in the company was wholly a question between Colombia and the company, the United States not being directly or indirectly interested.

Relative to the suit seeking to prevent the company from transferring its concessions, on the ground that Colombia has not given her assent, M. Bo maintained that the requirement of securing Colombia's assent ceased when her sovereignty over the canal route passed from Colombia to Panama. Furthermore, M. Bo said the governmental and legal authorities were ready to co-operate and facilitate the transfer. At the foreign office it was stated that no information had been received there in regard to the reported appeal of the bondholders of the old canal company to protect their interests, the officials holding that the entire question is outside of governmental control.

Government influence is decidedly favorable to winding up the transfer and will not encourage new obstacles.

FUNERALS

HOMER—The funeral of Alice Patch Homer was held from the home of Henry J. Fay, 70 Lawrence street. Rev. C. T. Billings was the officiating clergyman and the honorary bearers were Dr. Nickerson, W. Farrington, Walter Coburn and Frederick A. Butrick. The active bearers were members of Beta chapter of Chi Phi. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

DOUCETTE—The funeral of Onesime Doucette took place yesterday from his home, 68 Arch street, the funeral services being held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Hercule Payette, Honore Desrosiers, Telesphore Picard, Elzear Diette, Edmond Maille and G. F. Cuellette.

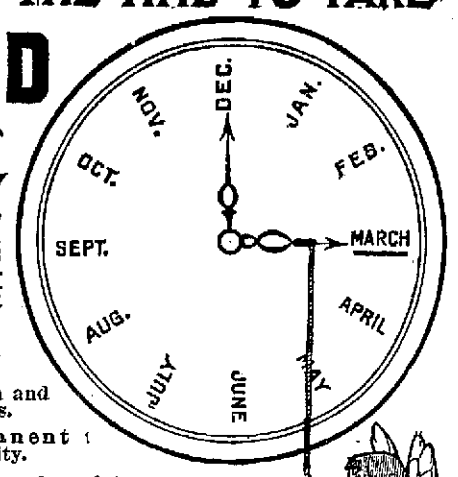
The body was entombed in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BUSSIERE—Mrs. Frederic Bussiere died yesterday at her residence, 5 Tache place, Tucker street, aged 53 years. Deceased had for many years been a resident of Lowell, though born in Canada. She leaves a husband, and two sons and two daughters by a first marriage. Messrs. Frank Comteau, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Geo. Courteau, of Lowell; Mrs. Geo. Thibodeau, of St. Johnsbury, and Miss Anna Courteau, of Lowell. She also leaves four brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Eugene Boisvert of Lowell; Flavien Boisvert, of Amesbury, Mass., and Leon Boisvert of Canada.

CORCORAN—Mrs. Bridget Corcoran of Fitchburg, wife of Michael Corcoran, died at her home yesterday. She was aged 68 years. The funeral will be held in that city, after which the body will be brought to Lowell by Undertaker Molloy. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

KOZIK—Helen Kozik, aged 8 months and 18 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 5 Wall street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE BLOOD WINE



"Spring Fever" begins in March. BLOOD WINE cleanses your system of the clogging waste that winter has left.

Invigorates Run Down People.

Cures Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Makes Permanent Strength and Vitality.

Regulates the Bowels and Drives Out Impurities.

Makes Rich, Red, Buoyant, Lively Blood.

Blood Wine is the GRANDEST SPRING TONIC and STRENGTHENER on EARTH.

SHE WAS CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND NERVE WEAKNESS.

As I have had severe attacks of stomach trouble for years, which unstrung my nerves and left me physically very weak, I was urged by friends to try Blood Wine. I have used three bottles, and I must say it has done me lots of good. Have had no attacks with my stomach since, and my nerves seem to be strengthened very much. I heartily recommend it to any one with stomach or nervous troubles. Yours truly,

MRS. JAMES M. BAKER, 181 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for constipation. 100 Pills, 25 cents.

Free Trial Bottle! If you live at a distance and cannot reach a drug store, buy Blood Wine direct of us. We will upon receipt of 50 cts. per bottle, prepay the express to any point east of the Mississippi River. You can have a free trial bottle and a trial package of Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills by cutting out this coupon and sending it to Blood Wine Medicine Co., Worcester, Mass.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.
CARTER & SHERBURNE
FRANK C. COODALE

A LARGER NAVY

Is Urged by German Paper

BERLIN, March 9.—Die Flotte (The Fleet), the official publication of the German naval league, in a two-page leader entitled "What do we learn from the Russo-Japanese war?" says that the happenings in the far east point with flaming fingers to the urgent necessity for hastening the building of the German fleet program. Die Flotte is designed for popular reading. Its circulation, 180,000, is the largest in Germany.

"The two principles reducible from the conflict," Die Flotte affirms, "are that Russia, against her will, became entangled in war, a misfortune that might happen to Germany, and that battleships decide big sea fights, while torpedo boats only reach results under specially favorable circumstances. The German duty before it is too late, is to hurry the construction already authorized and to add to the scheme for naval defence adopted in 1900 because since then Great Britain, Russia and the United States have increased their navies at a more rapid rate."

TOOK AN APPEAL

CASE AGAINST CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC CO.

CHICAGO, March 9—Judgment was rendered in the Circuit court today by Judge Dunne against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company, commanding the production of the company's books and the minutes of the stockholders meeting showing the contracts and terms by which the Moore Brothers and associates secured control of the Rock Island. The judgment was in the case of C. H. Venner, of Boston, representing the minority stockholders. James Hamilton Lewis, counsel for the minority stockholders, stated that the decision would compel the company to let all stockholders know what profits the Moores and associates made out of the reorganization and also show what amount the stockholders are entitled to. John S. Miller and J. J. Herrick, representing the company, denied that Mr. Venner or those he represents would profit by the decision and at once took an appeal and gave bond.

QUINCY SUED

ACTION AGAINST EX-MAYOR OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 9.—"All I can say is that I am the victim, and that all I want is my stuff," declared George H. Brayton, the East Cambridge druggist, who filed a suit against the Hon. Josiah Quincy in the supreme court yesterday in East Cambridge, to a reporter last night.

"Will you state anything in regard to the transactions on Oct. 8, 1903, and Oct. 15, 1903, as when it is alleged you advanced $5000 on two notes of $2500 each?" was asked.

"No, I will say nothing. Mr. Quincy can tell you all, if he wants. All I want is my money."

Colonel William A. Gaston, counsel for the Hon. Josiah Quincy, said, when informed of the matter last night:

"I have no personal knowledge of the affair. Mr. Quincy is in New York, and when he returns he will explain all."

SO. FRAMINGHAM TEAM HERE.

The members of the South Framingham basketball team were in this city for a few hours this afternoon. They played in Manchester last night and were on their way to South Framingham.

CONDUIT HEARING

On Lowell Bill Comes up Tomorrow

Mayor Howe, Alderman Miskella, chairman of the committee on wires of the city council, Wire Inspector McElholm and other members of the city government will attend the hearing at the legislature tomorrow on the petition of the mayor for permission for the city of Lowell to construct, operate and lease underground conduits in its streets. City Solicitor Hogan was instructed under the order which passed the city council to appear also, but owing to his illness he will be unable to attend.

WOMEN VOTERS

BLAMED FOR DEFEAT OF A WOMAN.

BOSTON, March 9—The woman suffragist, Mrs. Urania Stearns, feels disappointed because the women voters of Winthrop refused to support her for school committee Monday, voting for her opponent, a handsome young physician, Dr. Orville E. Johnson.

There are some 400 women registered in the town. Of the 282 who voted, only 85 cast their ballot for Mrs. Stearns. The result was 739 votes for Dr. Johnson and 604 for Mrs. Stearns.

Speaking to a reporter about her defeat, she said:

"I attribute my defeat to the women. The men supported me very loyally, and if the women had done the same I would have been elected.

"The women voters are ignorant. Their view goes little beyond their family. They are not interested in affairs, and the fact is they have nothing to be interested in. Still, when a little is given them, they do not seem to avail themselves of it.

"I have been before the legislature for several years asking for an extension of the franchise for women. The attitude of some of the women is not very encouraging, but I believe that their interest will grow. I shall not be a candidate again. I did not seek the position, but accepted the nomination at the request of friends. Winthrop has had one woman on the school committee, but that was many years ago."

FLED FROM RUSSIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9—Solomon Lapatin, a Russian, and stepson of Mrs. Temsky of this city, arrived here Monday, after having had a thrilling escape from Russia, where he was about to be forced into military service.

He plunged across the country until he came to a seacoast.

He was starving, but managed to secure the good will of a few sailors, who stowed him away in a vessel bound for England.

There was a suspicion of his presence on board, and the boat was searched, but he was hidden in the bottom of the ship.

TO IMPROVE ROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9—The board of directors of the Penna railroad today appropriated between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000 for carrying on the work of improvements this year.

LOSS BY FIRE AND FLOOD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 9—The situation here today is quiet. It is not thought that there will be any more violence since the troops have taken possession of the town. Mayor Bowlus is of the opinion that the reign of terror is over and troops may return home today.

The loss from the fire during the night is estimated from $15,000 to 20,000, most of the buildings occupied by the colored people being very small.

SPECIAL

A White Enameled Table with one pound of 60 cent Tea.

O'Brien Bros. TEA DEALERS.

327 CENTRAL STREET Telephone 679-3.

MANY WARRANTS

Reported to Have Been Asked For

Statements to the contrary notwithstanding, the great majority of the hotels and former saloons, it is alleged, have been trapped by the Law and Order league of the state of Massachusetts, assisted by the state police, and application for somewhere in the neighborhood of 75 warrants will be forthcoming in a few days.

Officers of the league have been collecting evidence the last few weeks and all of their movements have been decidedly methodical. Members of the league have been interviewed, and while they refused to discuss the matter in detail, they did admit that something interesting was budding.

The modus operandi of the league officers did not include the purchase of single drinks. They bought either pints or half pints and on each bottle is pasted a label containing a description of the seller, the location of the premises, the time of day, and other notes that will assist in a trial of the cases.

Just how the complaints will be made out or whom they will be made out against is a question. They may charge illegal keeping or liquor nuisance or both, and there is an under current in the channel of opinion that warrants may be sworn out against the persons letting places with the knowledge that liquors would be illegally exposed and kept for sale on such premises.

The men who are selling illegally are feeling very blue over the situation and the only comfort they can find is in the fact that they will all have to walk the carpet together. It is stated that when prepared the Law and Order league will submit its evidence to Supt. Moffatt and that he will prosecute the cases. Mr. Moffatt refused to be interviewed in the matter, but he did not say that he did not know the warrants were soon to be asked for.

Judge Hadley, it is stated, will not issue the warrants. His clerks will conduct the preliminary examinations and issue the warrants if they consider the evidence sufficient. It is deemed best that the judge before cases are to be tried should not have to do with the issuing of warrants in such cases and the supreme court has decided that the work belongs to the clerks of the court.

There are those in the liquor business who aver that they will fight the league, but their friends are endeavoring to persuade them that the easiest way out is to walk up to the "dough dish" and take their medicine. The men who have been collecting evidence have not only labelled their bottles with a description of the seller and the premises, but they have also taken photographs of the various places and if the cases go to trial they will undoubtedly be productive of some interesting reading. It was stated on good authority today that all but one of the hotels have been trapped.

It is said that in at least one case there are 21 charges. The average is from 4 to 7 charges against the places.

MISSIONARY BELL

WAS OBLIGED TO LEAVE SAPPORORA.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 9.—H. J. Bell of this town has received word from his brother in Japan, Rev. Enoch F. Bell, a missionary of the American board, to the effect that he has been obliged to leave Sappororu, and join the colony of foreign missionaries assembling at Kioto, on account of the unsettled condition of the country in the interior. He states that the whole island is greatly excited. People in Japan, however, know but little of the movements of the fleets and armies, as this kind of news is suppressed by the mikado.

REPORT DENIED

THAT MRS. MAYBRICK IS IN THIS COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, recently pardoned by the British government, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II was denied today by Attorney Daniel S. Decker, counsel for Mrs. Maybrick in the litigation going on about her property. Mr. Decker said: "If Mrs. Maybrick had come here as reported, I think I would have known the fact. Her present plans are ot arrive here in July."

Attorney Armstrong who met the woman reported to be Mrs. Maybrick at the pier, though formerly her counsel, has not represented her for some time and is now a defendant in suits instituted on her behalf.

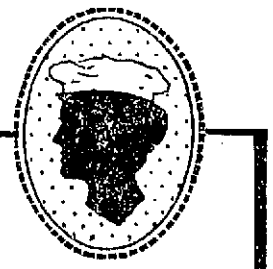
MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 9—Noon—Money on call nominally at 1½@2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Exchanges $161,760,709; balances, $9,781,267.

HAND INJURED.

Belle Smith, residing at 11 Elm street, while at work at the Hamilton Mfg. Co., this morning had her right hand caught on a pulley, causing a laceration of the thumb and a severe cut on the palm of the hand.

She was removed to the Emergency hospital, where her injuries were dressed.



The housewife who does not use

Cleveland's Baking Powder

is at a disadvantage. She cannot get the same perfect work from any other.

GIRL MISSING

(Continued.)

With her mother, the missing girl conducted a drug store at the corner of Aiken and Ford streets and resides at 303 Aiken street. She is the daughter of P. Z. Hebert, the furniture dealer. Her home life is said to have been very pleasant. She is of French-Canadian parentage and is not very familiar with the English language.

The girl has never been away from home for any length of time, and never has shown any inclination to leave home. She had been in Boston only once before yesterday. She went there with her father in the afternoon and they went to various places on errands. On their way to the North station late in the afternoon they went to a stove store on Blackstone street to get a bundle that they had left there on a previous call at the store.

When Mr. Hebert went into the store his daughter said that she would rather wait outside if he was not going to be long, because she did not like the smell of the store. Mr. Hebert went in and got the package, and in less than a minute he left the store again. When he came out he could not see his daughter anywhere. He thought possibly she had walked along toward the station, and he hurried along to catch up with her, but he could not find her.

Then he went to the Hanover street station and reported the case, and it. He said that the girl had no money so far as he knew, and he did not see how she could even get home. Nor had she any friends or relatives in the city to whom she could have gone.

He took an early evening train for Lowell and went to his home, but she had not returned. He waited until about 9 and then went to the police station and rported the case, and the police communicated with the Boston police, who at once began an investigation.

The Lowell police advised Mr. Hebert to go to Boston, and he did so, taking the last train from this city. He spent the entire night hunting for his daughter. Careful inquiries at hospitals, homes, hotels and other places revealed no trace of the girl, and Mr. Hebert became nearly exhausted and distracted by his trouble.

He is convinced that she did not leave the front of the store voluntarily, and believes that someone lured her away. She is an attractive girl, well proportioned and was nicely dressed.

But as to the romance. Over a year ago a young man who worked for Miss Hebert's father was deeply infatuated with the young lady and his infatuation worried Mr. Hebert so that the latter discharged him about a year ago last Christmas.

It is understood that after his leaving Mr. Hebert's store the young man managed to meet Miss Hebert frequently and that they became engaged. After working in different places around the city for several months, he decided to go to New Bedford and procured employment there in a piano factory.

Rumor has it that numerous letters passed between the two until Miss Hebert's father put a stop to it and then a friend of Miss Hebert's received the letters at her home and afterwards gave them to Miss Hebert. It is said that the young man referred in his letters to an early marriage, and while knowing that her father was opposed to it he wrote that he was in a position to support her in a comfortable manner and that any arrangement which she could make he would try and carry out in order to get married.

It is also understood that Miss Hebert had purchased a number of articles lately which led her friends to believe that she was to be married in the near future.

The police do not believe that she left her place outside the stove store in Blackstone street in other than a voluntary manner, and as the Hotel Ludwig is but a few doors away it has been intimated that the young man who, it is alleged, was engaged to Miss Hebert, was waiting there and joined her as soon as Mr. Hebert entered the store.

While Miss Hebert had no money in her possession as near as can be learned, if she lost her father she could have telephoned to this city for money, or else could have gone to the Eastern Drug Co. in Boston and procured a loan. Early in the day Miss Hebert had left an order for $250 worth of drugs at the Eastern Drug Co. and was known well enough at that place to have sought assistance if she was in financial straits.

Little alarm is therefore felt at her disappearance except by the girl's parents, who are naturally deeply anxious to hear from her. Those who know Miss Hebert say that she is not a girl who would do anything foolish, although they do say that if she has eloped with her lover it is because her father opposed the attentions of the young man, whom he discharged from his employ.

It would not be surprising to her friends to hear that she has been married and is now enjoying her honeymoon.

BIG COMMISSION

RECEIVED BY KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BOSTON, March 9.—Resuming his testimony in the gas suit now in progress in the equity session of the Massachusetts supreme court Robert Winsor of the banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., stated that his company received a commission of $250,000 for its part in organizing the Massachusetts Gas companies. It is to set aside the sale of these properties that the suit is brought. Mr. Winsor further testified that in addition Kidder, Peabody & Co. took 10 per cent. of the underwriting.

Mr. Winsor was of the opinion that before the Boston gas companies and all the expenses connected with the purchase had been paid for it would cost nearly the whole of $20,000,000 of stock. He said that the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York had been paid by Kidder, Peabody & Co., first as a depository then for service during the sale of the gas companies and later for exchanging Massachusetts gas shares for bonds.

COTTON MARKET

BIG ADVANCE NOTED IN LIVERPOOL.

NEW YORK, March 9—The strength at Liverpool in spot cotton caused an advance of 20 to 48 points on the New York cotton exchange today, with trading active. May sold up to 16.35 on the call and July sold at 16.39. This advance attracted heavy selling for profits and immediately following the call there was some irregularity with prices in some instances declining several points from the best. Aggressive bull support was apparent, however, and toward the end of the first half hour when trading had quieted down somewhat the market ruled generally steady to firm at from 40 to 43 points higher on the old crop positions, with new crop months 20 to 25 points higher.

WATERS RECEDING.

DERBY, Conn., March 9.—The Housatonic river which was at freshet height yesterday has fallen considerably today and it is expected that all the 18 factories which have been compelled to shut down on account of the high water will be able to resume operations tomorrow. Some of the Shelton factories which were shut down yesterday were running as usual today.

MATRON WALLACE

Learns of Mrs. Sanborn's Injuries

Miss Margaret Wallace, matron at the police station, is in receipt of a letter from Lawrence Shillings Sanborn, who, it is claimed, married Miss Agnes Gordon of this city, in which he tells of injuries sustained by his wife by falling from a wagonette while driving in Austin, Texas.

Miss Wallace, who has always taken a kindly interest in the Gordon girl, wrote to the chief of police at Austin, Texas, when the report of the accident first appeared, and the letter was delivered to Mr. Sanborn.

Mrs. Sanborn, or Miss Gordon, is at a hospital in Austin, being treated for her injuries, and was unable to answer the letter in person. Mr. Sanborn replied to Miss Wallace and enumerated the injuries sustained by his wife, and said that she is out of danger. She had a narrow escape, however, and she is still suffering much pain. He speaks of her as his wife and Miss Wallace says she is satisfied that they are legally married. Mr. Sanborn describes his wife's injuries as follows:

"Eyes blackened, face skinned, two teeth on lower right jaw knocked out and the upper front teeth bent outward."

BANK'S CONDITION

MORE UNFAVORABLE THAN AT FIRST REPORTED.

WOLFBORO, N. H., March 9.—The condition of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking Co., is more unfavorable than was indicated when the bank was closed by the savings bank commissioners last month. Director James E. French of Moultonboro, who has been conducting an examination of the trust and banking department, has found a shortage of about $22,000. J. E. Lewando, who has completed a verification of the books in the savings department, detected a shortage of nearly $40,000. The banks total loss directly is placed at $62,000.

In addition the town funds are impaired to the amount of $62,000. Former cashier Chas. E. Piper of the bank who is ill at his home, was also town treasurer.

The bank's loss wipes out the capital stock of $50,000.

An extended report of the bank's condition was laid before the directors at a meeting today. It has not been determined whether the institution will be placed in a position to reopen.

JOHN BARRETT

NAMED AS MINISTER TO PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president has directed the transfer of John Barrett, present minister to the Argentine Republic, to be minister to Panama. W. W. Russell, at present charge at Panama, has been made minister to Colombia, and Arthur W. Beaupre, now minister to Colombia, has been made minister to Argentine to succeed Mr. Barrett.

WAS PENNILESS

ROBERT CUTTING WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MILLIONAIRE.

NEW YORK, March 9—A report, just completed after ten years, has been filed by the state appraiser showing that Robert L. Cutting, supposedly a millionaire, was penniless when he died in 1894. He also owed $150,000 to the estate of his father, about $17,000 to his brother William Cutting, and $5000 to his wife.

There was provided for the appraiser a list of Mr. Cutting's stockholdings. It included about 23,000 bonds and 60,000 shares of stocks in 46 companies of almost every variety but the holdings in 45 of these companies were rated as "absolutely worthless."

At the time of Mr. Cutting's death he was a member of a stock brokerage firm. However, he commanded a large income from the estate of his father which he was empowered to dispose of by will and this he did. Mr. Cutting wat conspicuous in local affairs when a young man and was one of the most active and aggressive members of the committee of 70, appointed to overthrow the Tweed ring.

WAITING PATIENTLY

APPLICANTS WHO TOOK RECENT EXAMINATION AWAIT RESULTS.

As yet nothing has been heard from the recent civil service examinations though many of those who took them are daily visitors at City Hall in quest of information regarding them. As soon as the results are known the candidates for the position in the pauper department office will get in their work on the members of the board of overseers.

PLEASANT EVENING.

A social party was held at the home of Miss Mamie Hartley Tuesday evening. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the game of pit. Two prizes were given. The first prize was won by Thomas Mann and the booby by Miss Maggie McGrail. Refreshments were served. An entertainment followed, including: A piano solo by Miss Mamie Hartley; vocal solos, Misses Katie and Mary Shannon; vocal duet, Miss Mary Ralls and Mr. George McMahon; piano solo, Miss Lizzie M. Williams; reading, Miss Gussie McMahon; banjo solo, Miss Maggie McGrail; harmonica solo, Mr. William McMahon; duet, Maggie McGrail and Mr. Patrick Kane; reading, Master Frederick Smith and a stump speech by Mr. Thomas Mann. The party broke up at midnight.

MAY REORGANIZE.

BOSTON, March 9—A committee representing the New England Brick company has issued a request to the holders of the 6 per cent. first mortgage bonds asking them to deposit their holdings with the Old Colony Trust company here. Committees representing all interests in the corporation are considering a plan of reorganization so that the receiver appointed on Feb. 17 last can be discharged as soon as possible. The company, which defaulted on its $850,000 bonds on Feb. 1, is known as the brick combination and controls many yards in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and New York. Its liabilities were placed at $4,140,751.

GENERAL BOYNTON DEAD.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9.—General Henry Boynton, an officer who won distinction in the Civil war, died today from heart trouble, aged 73 years. General Boynton took a prominent part in rescuing Kansas from border ruffians and pro-slavery rule in 1856. He was admitted to the bar in the United States district court in Kansas in May, 1860, and served as reporter in the Kansas legislature

PORTE ALARMED

At Situation in the Balkans

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—Careful inquiry concerning the outlook in the Balkans developed that the prevailing opinion in government as well as in diplomatic circles is against an outbreak of war in the spring, although the danger is not considered passed. A perfect understanding exists between Russia and Austria and besides the Russian authorities appear to be completely satisfied regarding the attitude of Bulgaria. What assurances the authorities have concerning Bulgaria are not known, but they do not tally with direct information from other sources representing Bulgaria as mobilizing, with having plans perfected for invasion of Turkey and as being confident that she can defeat the Turks single-handed. Evidently the porte also is alarmed at the outlook, as an American (a representative of an ordnance firm, who evaine here to act as broker in the sale of South American warships to Russia, but who arrived too late) has been requested to go to Constantinople immediately, the sultan desiring to purchase a large supply of guns.

It is a mistake to imagine that Russia is so engrossed with affairs in the far east as to be unable to give attention to the Balkans. She has carefully refrained from removing troops from the vicinity of the Roumanian frontier and will be prepared if necessary to assume her share in the event of war.

TAFT DECLINES

WILL NOT ACCEPT BOND FOR LOPEZ.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The offer of Fiske Warren, the Boston anti-imperialist, to give $100,000 security for the good conduct of Sixto Lopez, the Filipino revolutionary agitator, provided Lopez is admitted to residence in the Philippines without having to take the oath of allegiance to the government, was refused today by Secretary of War Taft. Lopez was ordered deported from Manila on the ground that he refused to take the oath. He appealed to Fiske Warren, who appealed in Lopez's favor to Secretary Taft. Secretary Taft says in his answer:

"Senor Lopez's attitude toward the present government of the Philippine islands for a number of years has been well known, and from his attitude in this country and elsewhere it can hardly be denied that the collector of customs would have reasonable grounds for believing him guilty of having aided the insurrection. If Senor Lopez comes within the description of Act 265, an act which is now the law of the Philippine islands, I have no power to suspend its operation; neither has the governor of the Philippine islands. The Philippine commission might repeal the act, but it has not yet thought it wise to do so.

"I know, therefore, no reason why Senor Lopez should be excepted from an act which applies to everyone coming within its terms. He is merely required to acknowledge the sovereignty and authority of the United States in the Philippine islands, and of the government so constituted by the United States, and to swear that while in the islands he will support and maintain the same, and that he will not at any time hereafter, or at any place aid, abet or incite resistance to the authority of the United States, or of the government established by the United States in those islands.

"If he does not intend to do any of these things, I can really see no reason why he should not take the oath, acknowledging that he will not do them. If he hesitates to take the oath that he will not do those things, it is an indication that he intends to do so, or at least that he does not wish to put himself into an attitude where his doing some of them would be a violation of his oath."

ALDERMAN DEVIR

DEMANDS IMPEACHMENT OF MAYOR DEAN.

MALDEN, March 9.—Alderman John M. Devir created quite a sensation at a meeting of the Malden aldermen late last night, when he announced that Mayor Charles L. Dean ought to be impeached for borrowing $35,000 without any authority from the city government or committee on finance. He said the money was borrowed last December, and $25,000 of it was borrowed from the Malden Trust company, of which Mayor Dean is president, and $1,000 from the Malden National bank. Alderman Devir said the city solicitor told him the loan was unauthorized.

Alderman Whittemore, who is chairman of the finance committee, said he knew nothing about the loan and would investigate. The matter will come up at the next meeting.

Alderman Devir said he would like to speak on the city official who attacked him in a Boston paper last Sunday because of his remarks at a legislative hearing. He said that Mr. Hough, chairman of the fire commissioners, attended the hearing and did not attempt to contradict him, and he did not try to bulldoze Chairman Hough.

Mr. Devir then attacked Capt. John W. Murphy of the fire department, who is drawing $25 a week as an employe of the water department. He said that Capt. Murphy was not fit to be a fireman, as he had to ride to and from his home to City hall. Capt. Hadley, another man who he said had attacked him in the newspapers, was old enough to be mentioned, and has to use a step ladder to get up on the hook and ladder truck, he said.

The annual appropriation bill amounting to $385,950 was passed in concurrence. Arthur E. Perham and William T. Barrett were confirmed as police patrolmen. The mayor appointed William M. Simpson inspector of animals, Robert W. Peterson registrar of voters and Charles P. Holden park commissioner.

A FULL FLEDGED MEMBER.

NEW YORK, March 9—The National association committee, composed of Edward Hanlon of Brooklyn and J. H. Farrell, secretary, of the National association in conjunction with President P. T. Powers of the National association of professional baseball leagues, today formally ratified the membership of the Pacific coast league in the National association. The Pacific coast league is the last professional league to join organized baseball and is now a full fledged member under the national agreement.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Martin L. Cohn, of the firm of A. S. Rosenthal & Co., who, with Chas. T. Browne, was recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the importation of Japanese silks, was granted a new trial today. A motion for a new trial for Browne, who was a customs inspector, accused of passing fraudulent invoices, was denied

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS, Light Blue, all this week: 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 98 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 8, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with Senate bill No. 109) of Edward Holway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools; the petition (with House bill No. 772) of Alfred A. Poulin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of wine by the maker at wholesale; the petition (with House bill No. 770) of Charles J. Lord for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and the petition (with House bill No. 1004) of William W. Clarke for legislation to authorize appeals to the Superior court by persons whose licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have been revoked; at room No. 439, State House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 7, 1904. The Committee on State House will give a hearing to parties interested in petition (with accompanying resolve House No. 823) of Edward L. Logan and others for legislation to provide for erecting in the State House grounds a monument to the men of Massachusetts who died in the military or naval service of the United States in the war with Spain, at room No. 436, State House, on Monday, March 14th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Sidney A. Hill, Chairman. Patrick J. Shiels, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 7, 1904. The Committee on Agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 64 for better protection of farm products consigned by them for sale, at room No. 453, State House, on Tuesday, March 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Francis H. Appleton, Chairman. Frank B. Allen, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 5, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions: (House bill No. 757) of Wm. H. Cook for legislation to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives; (House bill No. 760) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the compensation of attorneys and counsellors at law for legal services in certain instances; (House bill No. 830) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death; (House bill No. 830) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions by employes against railroad and railway companies; and (Senate bill No. 192) of Dennis F. O'Connell for legislation to provide for licensing slot machines, at room No. 227, State House, on Friday, March 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. M. Taft, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

Office of the Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass., March 9, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring to apply for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, can obtain blank forms at this office, which should be filled out in accordance with the requirements therein specified, and be returned to this office not later than 12 o'clock m., March 19, 1904. Each license application must be accompanied by an advertising fee of $4.00 for each license.

The following tariff of fees for licenses will be charged for the license year of 1904-5:

1st Class license as Innholder....$1500
1st Class license as Common Victualler $1300
4th Class license as Retail Dealer, $500
4th Class license as Wholesale Dealer $1500
5th Class license as Brewer.....$1500
6th Class license as Druggist..... $1
7th Class license as Dealer in Paints and Chemicals..... $1

Applications for licenses as Innholders must be accompanied by certificates from the state inspector showing that the building to be licensed complies with the requirements of the state law. Applications for licenses of the Sixth Class—druggist—must be accompanied by a certificate from the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy issued in the name of the applicant.

Applications for licenses of the Sixth and Seventh Classes must be filed at this office not later than March 26, 1904.

All communications, protests, remonstrances and objections relative to applicants for licenses, or premises to be licensed, must be filed in writing at this office to the board of police, or their clerk, for them.

The Board of Police declines to grant licenses of the Second and Third Classes. The locations asked for, as well as the applicant, will enter into the consideration of the Board in granting licenses. Applicants are advised to select the premises they desire to occupy throughout the year, and should incur no expense in fitting them up, until they have been inspected by the board.

The office of the Board of Police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

The regular meetings of the Board of Police are held every Tuesday evening in its office at 8 o'clock p. m., when and where all business pertaining to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will receive due attention; and at no other time and place will said business be given any consideration.

Applicants are notified that all offices, screens, pictures, boxes and exhibits of goods, and obstruction of all and every character must be removed and kept removed, so that a clear and uninterrupted view of the bar and the interior of the premises can be obtained from the street. Officers will inspect and report upon the condition of the premises before licenses are granted and the existence of such obstructions will be an absolute bar to receiving a license. No license will be granted on premises where an office is built between the window and the bar.

FRANK B. DOW,
HARRY R. RICE,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
Board of Police.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men used to farm work at Shedd's gardens, So. Lowell, Mass.

LADIES—That embroidery, crochet or knit can earn $12 weekly working for us at home; addressed envelope for free sample of work and designs. Mexican Co., 132 Nassau street, N. Y.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house for small family. Call after 6 o'clock, 126 Fayette street.

WANTED—A woman cook for boarding house. Call at 78 Appleton street.

WANTED—Experienced housegirl. 8 Washington street.

WANTED—At once, a table girl at 81 Stackpole street.

WANTED—House girl at 16 Elliot St.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl, 8 Washington street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do light housework and take care of one child. Apply at 10 Reade street.

WANTED—Woman to mind child. 138 Fair street.

WANTED—A girl for general work in boarding house at 72 Appleton street.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 60 Rea street, Oaklands.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years to learn light manufacturing business. Box 867.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy a lodging house; state number of rooms, price and location. Address C. J., Sun office.

WANTED—Carpentering, paperhanging, whitewashing, all kinds of repairs. Address All-Round Mechanic, 1 Charles street court.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 781-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 30 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

TO LET

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, bath and pantry, hot water. Inquire in the afternoon between 2 and 4 at 470 Rogers street.

TO LET—Tenement of four or five rooms, 130 South street. Apply 34 Gorham street.

TO LET—Two two-room tenements. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—At Nos. 15 and 17 Lawson street, double house, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water to each. Apply to W. E. Dodge, room 5, 20 Central street.

TO LET—Three room tenements at $1 and $1.25 a week. Inquire at 2 Howe Street avenue.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A female fox terrier. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. at 49 Hartford street.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed glasses in case between 8 Cross street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 8 Cross street.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Finder can have by calling at 472 Gorham street and paying for advertisement.

LOST—White pup dog, yellow ears, long sharp nose. Return to 53 George street, near Tyler street.

LOST—Black bag containing glasses and money on Middlesex street, from Royal Cash Market to Cook, Taylor & Co.'s store. Reward 55 Grand street.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses at 17 Stronguist avenue.

LOST—Friday afternoon, lady's chatelaine bag on Lincoln or Quebec streets. Return to 115 Blossom street.

LOST—A pocketbook in the Five and Ten Cent store containing the earnings of a poor woman. Finder return to 412 Lincoln street.

LOST—A traveling bag containing silverware. Finder return to room 17, Glidden building, and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 6, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people, easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

POULTRY—Homing pigeons wanted; send lowest cash price and number of birds. Address F., Sun office.

POULTRY—Fancy pigeons to exchange for homers. Call evenings or Sundays, A. Hamilton, 403 Mammoth road.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 278 Bridge St. SEATS AND PROVISIONS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse and team, cost $300 last fall; will sell for about one-half that price, as I have no use for it now. Inquire G. M., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, an awning and oil tank at 16 Elm street.

DOUBLE STAMPS on Light Blue up to the 12th of March; we are giving all kinds of Trading Stamps; 80 with 1 lb. of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; 100 Light Blue with 1 lb. of 60c Tea, 80 with our 50c tea, 40 with 35c coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis square.

CRAYON PORTRAITS—A highly finished picture and frame for $1.62. Floral Art Co., 469 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, had built to order; nearly 1050 chicks from machine last season; four brooders, different sizes; also poultry netting. J. E. Ford, Dracut Poultry farm, Navy Yard.

DOGS—Full bred pointer puppies, handsomely marked, of good workers, no better in state; if you want a good dog cheap here is your chance; we have eight for sale. Battersley, 52 Church St.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms, not far from City hall, low rent, well furnished and paying good profits; must be sold on account of change in business; only $400. R. L. Stevens, 90 Prescott street, room 4.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 980 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 28 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. B. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 60c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 51 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

WHITE IS KING—White Sewing Machine Co., 376 Bridge street. Double ball bearing, the lightest running machine in the market; sold all over the world; come and see us.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Hoyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CASH REGISTERS

The best is none too good. The Hallwood is the best. Not made by a trust. Easy payments. Room 45 Donovan bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation at housework in city or country, with boy old enough to do light chores. Address M. M. S., general delivery, Lowell post office.

BARBER, 17 years' experience, first class and temperate, wants steady job. Call or write 824 Central street. Can furnish references.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 19 Crosby street.

A RECORD SCORE

Lowell Team Piled up 83 Points

NEW P. A. C.'S WERE BADLY BEATEN

Manchester Won From So. Framingham

Lowell piled up the record score of the season last night when the new P. A. C. team was defeated 83 to 17. Incidentally Kane and Matthews did a stunt with the ball, the former tossing twenty baskets and the latter fifteen.

The attendance numbered about 500, and they gave great encouragement to the new team at the start. But the difference in the play was most marked. Team work was the rule with Lowell while their opponents seemed unable to do anything in this line. But then it must be remembered that they have not had opportunity to play together, last night's being their first league game.

In the lineup of the opposing team were Jack O'Neil, Skip Fields, Mike McManmon, Billy McMahon, Harry Tighe and Oscar McFarland. Lowell was captained by Toby Matthews who will have charge of the team from now out. Matthews' score last night equalled that of Harry Hough and Kane went it five better in the number of baskets. Loos and Leighton, Manager Gray's new men, made a fine impression, their work being all that could be desired. Leighton was suffering from an injury received in the last game in Natick but he threw six baskets. Lowell scored forty-one baskets from the floor and was awarded one point on fouls. McFarland led in the scoring for the P. A. C.'s, having three baskets to his credit and two of them were corking good shots. McManmon made two dandies and Billy McMahon had a single one chalked up against him. Skip Fields played only one period but he managed to score, his basket being the first one for the visitors.

Lineup and summary:

LOWELL	P. A. C.
Kane lf	rb Tighe
Mathews rf	lb Field, McMahon
Loos c	c O'Neil
Holleron lb	rf McManmon
Leighton rb	lf McFarland

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Kane	2—0
Goal, Lowell, Kane	4—0
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	6—0
Goal, Lowell, Kane	8—0
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	10—0
Goal, Lowell, Kane	12—0
Goal, Lowell, Kane	14—0
Goal, P. A. C., Field	14—2
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	16—2
Goal, Lowell, Kane	18—2
Third foul, P. A. C., O'Neil	19—2
Goal, Lowell, Kane	21—2
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews	21—3
Goal, Lowell, Kane	23—3
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	25—5
Goal, Lowell, Kane	27—5

SECOND PERIOD.

Goal, P. A. C., McManmon	27—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	29—7
Goal, P. A. C., McFarland	29—9
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	31—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane	33—9
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	35—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane	37—9
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	39—9
Goal, Lowell, Kane	41—9
Third foul, Lowell, Kane	41—10
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	43—10
Goal, P. A. C., McManmon	43—12
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	45—12
Goal, Lowell, Kane	47—12
Goal, P. A. C., McFarland	47—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	49—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	51—14
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	53—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	55—14
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	57—14
Goal, Lowell, Kane	61—14
Goal, P. A. C., McManmon	61—16

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Mathews	63—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane	65—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane	67—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane	69—16
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	71—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane	73—16
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	75—16
Goal, Lowell, Kane	77—16
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron	77—17
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	79—17
Goal, Lowell, Leighton	81—17
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	83—17

Score, Lowell 83, P. A. C. 17. Goals from floor, Kane 20, Mathews 15, Leighton 6, McFarland 3, McManmon 2, Field, McMahon. Points on fouls, Lowell 1, P. A. C. 3. Fouls committed, Holleron 4, Mathews 3, Kane 2, Tighe 2, O'Neil, McFarland. Referee, Michael Godley of Fitchburg. Timekeepers, James Gray for Lowell, Dutchy McDonald for P. A. C. Attendance, 500.

SO. FRAMINGHAM BEATEN.

MANCHESTER, March 9—The home team were the heroes of the hour in the Queen city last night, when Capt. Qualey's men trailed in the dust of bitter defeat the banner of the South Framingham team, the New England basket ball leaders, to the tune of 62 to 34.

The Manchester team led in all of the periods and was never in danger of defeat.

At the end of the first period the score was 20 to 6 and at the end of the second period 30 to 21 in favor of Capt. Qualey's boys.

Qualey led in baskets scored, having 12 to his credit and Healey came next with seven, while Devlin was close behind, with six, just as many as Fogarty, high man of the visiting team.

The game that for the most part was characterized by slow work on the part of the visitors. They failed to put any enthusiasm into the game and their playing was listless. Fogarty was the only man who seemed lively.

As for the home team, its work in the game has not been duplicated for many weeks. The players passed in fine form and for the most part it proved effective, though at times it was rather erratic. The large lead which they obtained in the early stages of the game sufficed as an incentive for them to pile up a large score.

Harry Hough the mainstay of South Framingham, was not in the game, and contented himself by keeping time and coaching his fellow players from the outside. Mr. Hough, at the close of the first period, mildly remarked to the men as they walked from the cage to the dressing room that their work was "rotten." Had Hough been in the game it is doubtful if his team would have won out, as the home quintet played a brilliant game, the feature of which was the passing, which was nearly perfect.

The game was devoid of rough tactics, and what few fouls were called came as the result of unintentional work. Mulliner made a couple of long shots with his customary gracefulness, but lacked the vim that has marked his previous work in this city.

The home team secured a comfortable lead in the first period by fast work and clean passing. In the second period, it failed to gain much more of a lead while the visitors succeeded in knocking off a few points. The third period opened up with a rush, with South Framingham throwing a couple of baskets in quick succession. The crowd became uneasy and was afraid that the visitors would tie and win out. Fine shooting by Qualey, Healy and Donnelly saved the game to the delight of the crowd.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER.	SO. FRAMINGHAM
Qualey rf	lb Mayham
Devlin lf	rb Kinkaide
Healey c	c Mulliner
Lynch rb	lf Fogarty
Donnelly lb	rf Ferat

Score—Manchester 62, South Framingham 34. Goals from the floor—Qualey 12, Healey 7, Devlin 6, Fogarty 6, Ferat 4, Lynch 3, Mayham 3, Mulliner 2, Kinkaide. Points on fouls—Manchester 2, South Framingham 2. Fouls committed—Fogarty 3, Healey 2, Devlin 2, Mulliner 2, Kinkaide 2, Lynch, Donnelly. Referee—John Tierney of Lowell. Timekeepers—John Smith for Manchester, Harry Hough for South Framingham. Attendance 400.

NATICK WON.

NATICK, March 9—The home team defeated Haverhill here last night by a score of 23 to 22. The first period ended 9 to 8 and the second period 21 to 13.

The Haverhill team made a spurt in the final period and gave the home players a bad scare.

The work of the entire Natick team was highly praiseworthy. Kennedy of the Haverhill team broke his nose by colliding with a post in the third period of the game and had to retire in favor of Jimmy Harrington.

Lineup and summary:

NATICK—23.	22—HAVERHILL
Punch rf	lb Kelliher
Martens, Healey lf	rb Doyle
W. Sheridan c	c Wachter
Hayes rb	lf Kennedy, Harrington
H. Sheridan lb	rf Horan

Score—Natick 23, Haverhill 22. Goals from floor—Punch 2, Martens, Hayes 6, Doyle 3, Wachter 3, Kennedy, Horan 3. Points on fouls—Natick 5, Haverhill 2. Fouls committed—Punch 2, Martens 2, W. Sheridan 3, H. Sheridan 1, Kelliher, Doyle 6, Wachter, Horan 4. Referee—Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekeepers—Charles Hoey for Natick, John F. Sullivan of South Framingham, for Haverhill. Attendance—800.

The fellow who struck Mike Qualey, will be with Haverhill. Previously he has been strong in Lowell but it is doubtful if he will get the glad hand from Mike's followers tonight.

Clippings from Manchester News:

"All the local lovers of the game are now alive for the post season series. During these games it is expected that special trains will be run to Lowell with large crowds of rooters.

Manchester will die hard. The team will put up one of the greatest basketball struggles ever witnessed for the remainder of the season, and it is expected that it will finish outside of last place."

Says the Haverhill Gazette:

"The game Saturday evening was the fifth that the South Framinghams have come out from with the short end of the score, and of these five times, Haverhill has administered the lather three times. There was a goodly number of supporters of the visiting team from South Framingham, and they dropped quite a roll of money to the local sports. They had considerable of the long green with them and did not hesitate to accept the offers of the local sports when it came to betting on their team. In the second period they were in high glee when their team forged to the front, but in the third they dropped out of sight altogether. One young man who came from Lowell stood on the front of the stage and told the South Framingham players just what to do. He knew more basketball than any of the men on the floor, and his words of advice were shouted at the players. In the second period he nearly had a fit when his team passed Haverhill, but in the third period he wilted and looked like a button in a contribution box when Wachter threw three goals in quick succession and put the locals in the lead. When the local basket began to come so thick that the reporters had to hire extra help, this young man retired to the tall timbers and began to think what might have been had those shots been directed at the other basket."

THREE RELEASED

ABBOTT, ALLARD AND CAIRNS ALLOWED TO GO.

Last night was pay night with the players of the Lowell basketball team and when the men were handed their envelopes Manager Gray said a few words to them, telling them that he had decided to make some changes in the team and that it would be necessary to release some of the players. He announced that he regretted to let any of them go but he was forced to it as he was carrying more men than any other team in the league and that meant that he was paying out more money. He then informed Abbott, Cairns and Allard that he would not require their services longer. He also appointed Toby Matthews captain of the team and told the men that on the floor they must take all orders from Matthews.

It is doubtful if Allard would have been let go had he taken part in practice regularly and thus kept in the best of condition. Yesterday all the men practiced except Allard, and this nettled Manager Gray some and he at once decided on the course that he has taken. Abbott, who has made many friends while playing here, will probably return to his home in St. Johnsbury at once. Cairns, another good fellow, will go to Fitchburg where he is employed as a plumber and Allard may be taken up by Manchester. It was thought that a fourth man, possibly Getzinger, would be released, but no action was taken last night. Loos and Leighton will be given a good tryout, and judging from their work last night they will make good.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Haverhill will make it warm for Lowell tomorrow night.

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We are nearing the end of the season. The league directors will meet one week from Sunday to arrange the post season series. Here's hoping Lowell will hold her own.

The cranks have been out in force for tickets for tomorrow night. Haverhill always puts up the snappiest kind of an argument and that is why the followers of the sport want to see them play. Pat Doyle, the fellow who

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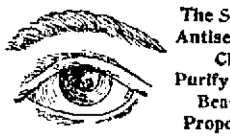

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A play with spirited action and a pointed moral, and in which the construction shows boldness and originality, is said to be the "Lighthouse by the Sea," Messrs. Vance & Sullivan's new sensational melodrama, which will be seen for the first time in this city tomorrow afternoon at the Academy of Music, where the engagement will last for the remainder of the week. The story is one of love, of heroic sacrifice, of hatred, of shattered hopes, of crime and ultimate triumph of virtue. Thrilling climaxes, tender love scenes, pathetic incidents and comic situations follow each other in rapid succession. Scenically and mechanically the production is said to be one of the most elaborately equipped that is touring the country the present season; while the company interpreting the several characters is said to be an exceptionally clever one.

BOXING GOSSIP

It is not unlikely that Freddy Maguire of this city and Patsy McKenna of Boston will be seen soon at the Riverview club. Maguire has not appeared in the ring lately but when in it he was one of the cleverest men in it and there are many around Lowell who believe he is one of the best of his weight in the business. McKenna is a husky youngster in the 105 pound class, although he can make 103 with ease. Maguire and McKenna have met before in a slashing good bout and there is considerable rivalry between them.

RIVER BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, March 5—The following special river bulletin was issued last night:

The river at Pittsburg reached a stage of 25 feet at 3 a. m. Tuesday and is now stationary. Warnings have been issued for a stage of about 37 feet at Wheeling, Wednesday morning.

The Susquehanna at Harrisburg, fell during the day, due to a break in the gorge near Middletown. The stage at 8 p. m., was 17.3 feet and rising. The river at Wilkesbarre reached a stage of 29 feet at noon, about four feet less than the highest stage heretofore recorded.

There has been a fall of about a foot since that time. The situation at Bloomsburg and Catawissa is still very serious.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

BOSTON, March 9.—"Our work stands better today than it did a year ago though it was only when the National house wished to go on record in the matter that they allowed the civil service appropriation to go through," was the statement of W. W. Vaughn in the open speech-making at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform association at the Bellevue last night.

Robert D. Franks, secretary of the Pennsylvania Civil Service association was introduced and told of office holding in Philadelphia in a most sarcastic vein.

Ex-Speaker James J. Myers, of the Massachusetts house of representatives, spoke upon the history of civil service.

Arthur H. Wellman, Bentley W. Warren and Richard H. Dann were the other speakers.

Mr. Edward P. McLaughlin of the Lowell Electrotype foundry is rejoicing over the birth of a 12 pound boy, born yesterday.

LEVEE BURNING

Negro Section of Springfield, Ohio on Fire

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9.—Threats throughout yesterday and last night to burn the levee, the negro district of the city, has confirmed Mayor G. J. Bowlus in his belief that more trouble is brewing, and he has asked Gov. Herrick for troops. Six companies have been seen to reinforce the two local companies.

Many of the negroes of the city are surly and moody and it is realized that only a spark is needed to set off the magazine of a race war. Crowds of whites are gathered in the vicinity of the levee.

At 9.30 o'clock last night the crowd in the levee district had increased to 1500, and one or two revolver shots have been fired at random.

Not a negro was to be seen in the down-town district, although hundreds of them are thought to be heavily armed and waiting an attack. All the saloons throughout the city have been closed.

Late last night a crowd of about 2000 men had assembled along the railroad tracks. Two hundred negroes were clustered together in the levee district near the place called Honky Tonk. The negroes were quiet, while the other crowd was boisterous.

Mayor Bowlus, Sheriff Foutzahn and the other officials, were stationed in the mayor's office, where the mayor is in constant communication with Maj. Kirkpatrick and Gov. Herrick.

The militia are coming as quickly as the cars can bring them. Six companies of militia from other cities were expected, beside the three local companies that will be mobilized in this city. No effort will be made to use Co. A, 9th battalion, composed of colored men, because of fear of race prejudice.

Threats are heard that the levee will be burned. It is said that the negroes are determined to avenge the lynching of Dixon.

It is the plan to place the several military companies on the levee, in the center of the city, and at the homes of several of the officials whose lives have been threatened.

At 11.20 o'clock the threat of the mob was made good, and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Lee" Thomas, a saloon keeper.

Preceding the firing of the building, the mob, at a distance of 100 feet, shot at the front of the building for half an hour, but it is not known whether any of the occupants had remained in the building, and, if they did, whether any fatalities resulted from the shooting.

The fire spread both ways from Thomas' place. It was thought the mob would not tolerate any effort of the department to put out the fire in the levee district, but would offer no resistance in the attempts to confine the fire to the buildings along Washington street, known as the "levee." These buildings are dilapidated frame structures, ranging from one to three stories. They are for the most part saloons, dwelling and small rooming houses.

It is understood that the negroes are highly incensed at Sheriff Routzahn for not using greater force in protecting Dixon. Sheriff Routzahn had been warned that the instant the torch was applied in Washington street he had better remove his family from the jail, as that institution was to be immediately dynamited.

At midnight the entire block in Washington street was on fire, with no hope of saving any of the buildings.

While the eastern portion of the levee is doomed, it is thought that the department will be able to confine the fire to the region east of Spring street.

Members of the mob declare that when their work in the eastern levee district is completed, they will transfer their efforts to that portion west of the Big Four station and the Arcade hotel. This portion of West Washington street is also known as the "levee," and the buildings are similar to those in the eastern portion.

Among the places in the west levee district are a number that are resorts for the colored people, and in one of them Dixon shot Collis.

The arrival of the out-of-town militia alone can save these places, and a trainload of troops from several towns between here and Cincinnati is anxiously awaited.

Apparently the negroes all over the city are becoming intimidated, and their boasts, made loudly in the earlier part of the evening, are no longer heard. Mayor Bowlus is in constant communication with Gov. Herrick, the latter fully realizing the importance of the situation.

SENDS TROOPS

GOVERNOR ORDERS SIX COMPANIES TO SPRINGFIELD.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—Upon urgent representations from Mayor Bowlus of Springfield, O., that a race war is imminent, as a result of the lynching of the negro Dixon, Gov. Herrick last night ordered six companies of state militia to that city to preserve order. Adjt. Gen. Crutchfield at once arranged for the mobilization of the troops. Besides the two companies at Springfield, companies at Urbana, Dayton Xenia, Miamisburg and Piqua were called out.

Gov. Herrick's first order to Mayor Bowlus was to issue a proclamation ordering the closing of all saloons. Next he ordered the colored members of Co. A, 9th battalion, to rest on their arms in the armory and see that none of the guns were stolen.

74 MEN KILLED

Morales Troops Met With Several Defeats

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 9.—A semi-official letter received here from San Pedro deMarcoris, Santo Domingo, dated February 29, gives details of the bombardment of San Pedro de Macoris, February 27 by the Dominican warships, Presidente and Estrella. The captain of the Presidente, a Spaniard, and sixty men on board of her, were killed, only six of the crew escaping without injuries. In all seventy-four men were killed and 25 wounded. The Presidente was driven away at daybreak, February 28, the insurgents having brought up a field piece during the night and unexpectedly opening fire on her.

Several defeats of the troops of President Morales, with heavy losses, have been reported lately.

General Jose Amador, who captured at San Antonio De Guerra large quantities of provisions and clothing and $2000 in cash, is now a prisoner at San Pedro de Macoris.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Pawtucket street has returned home after a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. Wood in New York.

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JAPANESE PLAN

To Use Korea as a Base of Supplies

Cossack Regiments Going to Manchuria—Little Known of the Vladivostok Fleet

LONDON, March 9.—The Far Eastern news published here continues to be meagre.

The dispatch of Viceroy Alexieff adds practically nothing to the account of the Vladivostok bombardment contained in previous reports.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling on the night of Tuesday, March 8, says:

"No details have yet been received of the fight at Vladivostok."

The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is still unknown and it would appear to be quite unlikely that a naval battle has occurred.

The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Korea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day, and is believed to indicate a virtual protectorate over Korea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies.

Marquis Ito enjoys great prestige. He visited the Emperor of Korea in 1888 and since then he has been held in the highest esteem by the emperor, who often consulted with him.

It is reported from Shanghai that Viceroy Alexieff is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin, after having in vain ordered the Tartar general to dismiss the Chinese garrison at Mukden.

COSSACK REGIMENTS GOING TO MANCHURIA

PARIS, March 9.—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of the Echo De Paris, says that contrary to the statements cabled from Port Said, the Russian squadron under command of Admiral Wirenius, will return to Libau, on the Baltic, in in a few weeks, leaving only one cruiser and several torpedo boats in the Mediterranean.

"I am informed from a trustworthy source," the correspondent says also, "that several regiments of Cossacks are going to Manchuria from the Caucassus. Hitherto the authorities have abstained from withdrawing troops from the Caucassus, as they wished to retain a strong guard on the Persian and Afghan frontiers."

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET MAY BE DESTROYED

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph yesterday morning published a despatch from Tokio, dated March 7, and saying:

"It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea yesterday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

PRICE OF FOOD BECOMING EXORBITANT

VLADIVOSTOK, March 9.—The military commandant here has ordered all foreigners to have their passports vized by the local government and commercial agents of their respective countries.

Most of th residents of Vladivostok are sending their families into the interior. The girls' school and boys' gymnasium will also be transferred into the interior.

The prices of food stuffs are becoming exorbitant.

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING NEAR WON SAN

PARIS, March 9.—The Temps yesterday afternoon printed a despatch from St. Petersburg, which said:

"The landing of Japanese troops continues near Won San (Gen San) Korea. Most of the forces are proceeding to Ping Mang. It is the expectation that the Japanese will take the offensive so soon as they have concentrated their troops. The Russian tactics will be strictly defensive for some time. The Amur and other streams will be used, as soon as they are free of ice, for carrying military supplies."

RUSSIAN SAILORS AT HONG KONG

HONG KONG, March 9—The Russian sailors who passed on board the Italian cruiser Elba, at Chemulpo, Korea, after the naval fight there last month, in which the Russian warships Variag and Koriet were vanquished, and who were brought by the Elba to this port, have been handed over to the Russian authorities.

Admiral Grenett of the Italian navy has arrived out from Italy and has hoisted his flag on board the cruiser Vettor Pisand at Wusung, near Shanghai.

CHANGE OF MINISTERS NOT ANTICIPATED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The best informed circles here do not anticipate immediate change in the head of the ministry of foreign affairs. The persistent rumors abroad that M. Ivolsky, the Russian minister at Copenhagen is about to succeed Count Lamsdorff as foreign minister, is considered premature. M. Ivolsky is perhaps the count's most likely successor when a change occurs as he is located at the court of the Dowager Empress' father, from which M. Muravieff, the predecessor of Count Lamsdorff went to the foreign office. M. Ivolsky is regarded as being a strong, able man. It is undoubted that Count Lamsdorff is opposed by an influential faction which has long been endeavoring to undermine him, largely on account of the position which he took at the time of the Russo-Japanese negotiations, but up to the present, it is believed not to have succeeded. Count Lamsdorff himself, recently talking to friends on the subject, indicated that he would not retire now. The minister had his regular interview with the czar yesterday.

JAPANESE SQUADRON REPORTED AGAIN

PORT ARTHUR, Tuesday, March 8—It is reported here today that a Japanese squadron has re-appeared off Vladivostok.

RUSSIA'S MOTIVE PURELY MILITARY

BERLIN, March 9.—The Tageblatt this morning publishes a statement regarding the motives of Russia in protesting against the concentration of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier, and intimates that it originated with the Russian embassy in Berlin.

The communication says that the assumption that Russia was influenced by political motives, such as cherishing designs on Chinese territory in making this protest, is erroneous. Her motives were purely military. Russia is convinced that she will soon overcome the Japanese; nevertheless she cannot permit the operations of troops, nor can she be threatened by disturbances in her rear. The presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian border might result in unpleasant occurrences. The St. Petersburg government is fully convinced that China honestly intends to maintain a strict neutrality, but this concentration of troops would endanger such neutrality. The Pekin government is itself not sure of its troops. Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, would hardly disobey orders, but it is different when it comes to subordinates and the soldiery. It must be remembered that the Chunchus (bandits), who already are beginning to make trouble in Manchuria, are for the most part ex-Chinese soldiers who deserted, often in entire regiments and taking modern weapons and even cannon with them, to lead a robber life in Manchuria. If Chinese troops are now stationed on the frontier there exists the danger that at some favorable opportunity they will desert to join the Chunus. This would make it necessary for Russian troops from the front to fight the marauders in the rear, consequently Russia's protests against the concentration.

GREAT RECEPTION TO MARAKOFF

PORT ARTHUR, March 9.—Vice Admiral Marakoff who takes command of the Russian Pacific fleet, arrived yesterday and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Askold. He was given a triumphant reception by the people. He has already inspected Port Dalny and Talienwan.

Four merchantmen have been brought into Port Dalny.

JAPANESE FLEET FOR NEW CHWANG

LONDON, March 9.—In Shanghai it is believed the Japanese will attempt the seizure of New Chwang as soon as the ice clears.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Express reports that a large Japanese fleet has been seen proceeding in the direction of New Chwang.

It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 100 miles from Vladivostok, in which the Russians fled.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that according to reports from Port Arthur the Russian battleship Retvizan and the cruiser Askold have been refloated.

RUSSIANS PLAN DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS

PARIS, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that Vice Admiral Marakoff has arranged with Viceroy Alexieff a plan of defensive operations, the execution of which will begin today.

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STORING EXPLOSIVES

HEARING AT THE STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

A bill to provide for regulations for the storage of explosives, which the author, Representative Cole of Andover, says is a result of the explosion in South Lowell, was heard by the committee on probate and chancery at the state house yesterday.

Mr. Cole told the committee that there had not been a careful oversight in Lowell because of the difference of local authority. Lowell demanded more than the Cartridge company could look after, so that the company had been practically driven out of Lowell to Tewksbury.

C. G. Rutter, ex-mayor of Lawrence, and chief of the Lawrence fire department, favored the bill. He said that responsibility for the careful storage of explosives should be centralized.

Senator Grace of Fall River said that the chief of the Fall River fire department, favored the bill.

H. H. Collamore of Fall River, for a number of years in the fire marshal's department, while favoring the general principle of the bill, thought the word "use" would mitigate against a number of industries, such as druggists, painters, grocers, doctors, dentists, dyehouses, barbers, tailors and shoeshops. He contended that local interests are so strong that selectmen and constables cannot enforce present regulations.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening and ten new members were initiated while six applications for membership were received. The committee in charge of the memorial services to be held next Sunday afternoon at the rooms of the organization gave a final report, which showed all preparations to be complete.

The exercises on Sunday afternoon will be of an impressive nature and the program arranged of unusual merit. On account of the large number of members who are desirous of attending the exercises, it has been decided to limit the attendance to members exclusively. The memorial tablet has been placed in a position directly over the president's chair.

A lengthy report of the doings at the quarterly meeting of the Total Abstinence union of the arch-diocese of Boston held at Stoughton, Mass., last Sunday, was given by the delegates from the local institute.

The following committee was chosen to arrange a one-night whist tournament: Messrs. John Lyons, James Donahue, M. J. Nestor and Bernard McNally.

Arrangements for the coming Easter Monday ball are progressing favorably, and the indications are that it will eclipse any yet held by the institute.

A meeting of the C. Y. M. L. table connected with the coming bazaar to be conducted in aid of the new St. Patrick's church, was held last night at the rooms of the C. Y. M. L. in Suffolk street. Books were distributed and favorable reports were read by the different committees.

Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F., received one application for membership at its regular meeting last evening under the good of the order, which as usual on the second Tuesday in the month was open to friends. A bundle sale was the unique attraction. A prettily decorated basket was filled with all sorts and sizes of bundles which found a ready sale and furnished plenty of fun.

The Lawrence colonies are to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order at Lawrence city hall, Wednesday evening, March 16, the Columbian orchestra will furnish the concert. Dudley Prescott of Boston will also appear. Addresses by Supreme Governor Edward P. Lincoln and Hon. C. F. Lynch, mayor of Lawrence. The public as well as members may procure tickets from the officers.

Mt. Zion Lodge met last evening in Good Templar hall, Gorham street. There was a very good attendance. One of the features of the evening was the entertainment which was rendered by the members: Quartette of the Misses Mack, Campbell, Hayes and Crawford; vocal solo, Miss Hayes; readings by Misses Swan, Crawford, Mack and Wilson, and remarks from Mr. Robert Mountford and from visitors from Eirene lodge. A social will be held March 11th at 32 Humphrey street and not Good Templar hall as stated last week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"NOTHING DOING"

Board of Health Meeting Was Calm

THE HATCHET WAS TEMPORARILY BURIED

Hearing on West Street Dump Matter

The board of health, holdovers and all held a meeting yesterday afternoon and everything went off as smoothly as if all were drawing pay and no question existed as to the right of any of them to hold office.

The hatchet appeared to be temporarily interred with the handle protruding from the ground, yet each walked by the burial place without stubbing his toe on the handle.

Dr. Holbrook, chairman, to have and to hold, called to order and the other two members were present. The first question brought up was that of the license of Mr. Betancourt, the paper collector.

Dr. Holbrook stated that he had been informed by Clerk Smith of the police board that Mr. Betancourt had a junk collector's license and could collect waste paper from the stores provided he did not take any from the barrels placed on the sidewalks for the department teams.

The West street dump matter came up next, and it was voted to give a hearing to remonstrants against the dump on March 22.

Dr. Holbrook said Mr. Francis Gallagher had asked him and the other members of the board to visit his waste paper plant, on the Aiken street dump, at the earliest convenience of the members.

The map of the sewers in the vicinity of the Lowell Gas company's works draughted by City Engineer Bowers, was submitted to the board. It was carefully looked over and in the opinion of every one the stench coming from the sewers was not caused by the exhausting of steam into them. It was stated that that statement was only a lawyer's plea for time.

It was voted to notify all manufacturers to comply with the city ordinance with regard to the exhausting of steam into sewers.

Mr. McGuinness suggested that as soon as the snow had gone the board look over the locality and make tests of the sewers.

At 5.15 adjournment was in order.

Messrs. Holbrook and McGuinness, when seen in regard to their position in the controversy, stated that they had consulted counsel, and as a result had nothing to say on the matter.

Both expressed confidence, however, that their salary as members will be forthcoming, eventually.

ELECTION LAWS

SEVERAL PROPOSED CHANGES HEARD YESTERDAY.

The committee on election laws of the legislature gave hearings on several petitions yesterday.

Senator McKinley spoke in support of his bill to repeal the law allowing employes of certain establishments two hours for voting. Mr. McKinley alleged that only 10 per cent. of the employes of the great mills of the state took the occasion to vote and that the remaining 90 per cent., numbering from 30,000 to 40,000 people, were not voters.

The committee also heard Representative Ransden on his bill to allow employes two hours after the opening of polls to vote.

WOMAN SLEUTH

Says Brigham Was in Fitchburg

FITCHBURG, March 9—The police were investigating yesterday a report that Charles E. Brigham, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Zelia Smith, at West Wyndham, N. H., March 1, had been seen in this city last week.

The story is to the effect that Friday a man called at the Oxford on Blossom street and asked for a room. Not being able to give him one, Mrs. Margaret R. Cook, who conducts the house, directed him across the street to the boarding house of Mrs. Johanna McMahon. She, too, could not accommodate him.

Both Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McMahon thought the man acted rather suspicious, and upon comparing notes thought he might be Brigham. He wore a cap pulled down well over his face and they could not get a very good look at his countenance. He claimed that he was a B. & M. railroad brakeman and wanted a room with a bay window, on the ground floor. The unusual nature of the request was in itself considered somewhat suspicious.

Mrs. Cook yesterday stated that the man had a very shifty look and acted suspciously all the time he was in her presence. "His general appearance," she said, "seemed familiar to me, and after he went away I thought of the suspected murderer, Brigham, hunted up the newspaper pictures I had seen of him and they tallied in every respect with him.

"He had on a dark suit and his cap was pulled so far down over his face that I could not see if he had a scar such as is described Brigham has on his forehead. The resemblance between him and the newspaper pictures pictures of Brigham was very striking indeed."

Patrolman Damon devoted considerable of the day to the case, but came across no further proof that Brigham has been here. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McMahon have not since seen the man. Mrs. Cook, who has had some experience in detective work, is quite confident he was Brigham.

NEAL'S POSITION

LEGISLATURE MAY HAVE TO SETTLE IT.

BOSTON, March 9.—A state of affairs has arisen as regards the status of the deputy chief of the state police, which can only be settled by the present legislature.

George C. Neal of Lynn, a state detective, was appointed to the position of deputy chief to aid Chief Joseph Shaw a week ago.

Chief Shaw was a deputy chief at the death of the late Chief Wade, and was promoted to chief. Previous to his appointment Chief Shaw had charge of the fire marshal's office, as well as having charge of the detective force.

It is held that Mr. Neal cannot, under the existing law, become deputy chief of both the fire and detective departments.

REV. N. W. MATTHEWS

LECTURED AT THE Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT.

The weekly entertainment for members of the local Young Men's Christian association was held last night and there was a large attendance. The program was somewhat more varied than has been the case in the past two weeks, and it was thoroughly enoyed by the young people.

The readings by Miss Mildred McKnight of Dracut were delightful. Miss Marion McKnight also delivered herself very daintily. Rev. J. A. McKnight gave readings. Rev. N. W. Matthews lectured on "Out of the Depths." Music enlivened the evening. This entertainment was in the hands of Physical Instructor Victor H. Meister.

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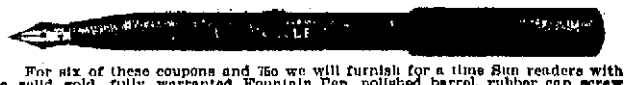

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☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

It seems that Senator Smoot's name is against him.

It looks now as if we might escape the troubles of a bad spring freshet.

The thaw has come in earnest and the snow is becoming beautifully less.

Massachusetts congressmen have escaped the notoriety of being on Bristow's blacklist. The congressmen implicated in the postal scandals are nearly all from the west.

David B. Hill is again getting into the thick of the fight in New York, but he is a back number as a presidential possibility. Thus far he seems to have scored in putting the Parker boom to the front.

There is nothing much more comical than the layman as an expounder of the statutes. Yet an honest layman's opinion on legal questions is more likely to be right than the opinion of a dishonest lawyer.

Two theatres at Elmira, N. Y., were burned the other day. Theatres in general it seems are easily burned down once the fire strikes them. It is time that the law required better buildings and more protection against fire.

It is refreshing to see a trans-Atlantic rate war. Such a thing was not expected until a new German line entered the field as a competitor with the Morgan combine. As a result the steerage rates to Europe have already fallen to $18, while the Morgan price was over $27. Again it is proved that competition is the life of trade.

There is a great diversity of opinion in regard to the pictures hung in the Whistler exhibition now in progress in Boston. A local art critic who inspected the exhibit says the etchings are superb, but the color work very freakish. Yet the majority of women who visit the exhibition say Whistler's pictures are just "perfectly lovely."

Josiah Quincy should be the last man to attribute coldness or chilliness to any candidate. He has made the remark that Richard Olney might be "too cold and chilly" for a candidate. Josiah himself is regarded as the most frigid man in the state. If Olney is chilly himself he can make it mighty hot for some people at times. The Venezuela incident is proof of that.

As a result of the industry of the New England lumbermen, in hewing down over forests, the New England paper manufacturers have to import pulp from Norway at a good price. Even the mountains of New Hampshire have been denuded of their forests so that no longer can they be drawn upon for the production of pulp for paper. The time is at hand when it will pay to grow forests and when our New England land owners can make their timber lands pay.

The democratic state convention will endorse Olney as candidate for the presidency rather than instruct the district delegates. The unit rule may be adopted so as to squelch any Hearst delegates that may work in New York state adopts the unit rule compelling all delegates to support the candidate selected by the majority. There is no doubt that Olney will be the choice of the democracy of this state and he may carry the convention against the field.

The war news from the east is not entirely satisfactory. Japan conceals her mishaps and makes known only her victories, while Russia inspite of the removal of the censorship is still behind the times in regard to the diffusion of intelligence. The people have not been accustomed to getting the news immediately after it happens. The present war may bring about radical changes in this respect as the people demand the news. The agencies for spreading it are lacking, however, except in the large cities.

A GREAT LESSON IN PUNCTUATION.

The omission or the insertion of a comma or the use of a comma where a semi-colon should be used has often been known to change the meaning of a will so that the bequest went to a different party from that intended by testator, but there have been few cases in which a little punctuation mark made more bother than in the present liquor law as it refers to the sale in hotels after 11 o'clock. The point was inserted in the law originally either surreptitiously or by mistake but once there not all the power the liquor dealers could exert upon the legislature could induce that body to dislodge it. The fight against the semi-colon has been kept up for several years and as yet there is no certainty that it will be changed to the comma as originally intended. Verily the legislature has had a great object lesson in punctuation.

OUR CONSULS TO MANCHURIA.

The Chinese government has issued the exequaturs for two American consuls, one to be stationed at Mukden and the other at Antung. Mukden is an important city on the branch of the Siberian railroad leading from Harbin to Port Arthur, while Antung is on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river opposite Yongampo in Korea.

Both those posts being in Manchuria the decision of the United States to send consuls there on Chinese authority is a direct repudiation of Russian authority in Manchuria and a recognition of China's claim to that province. The consuls will arrive in Shanghai in China about the first of April and will there await instructions from the home government. If Russia refuses to admit them there will then be the basis for complications between her and the United States. The haggling which Secretary Hay has had over the open door in Manchuria and now the placing of Chinese accredited consuls in Manchurian towns while the province is in the actual possession and control of Russia, looks like a well-laid scheme to pick a quarrel. It is entered into on the pretext of protecting freedom of trade and commerce in the east, but the policy of Secretary Hay will deprive us of more trade from Russia in one year than we could hope to gain from Manchuria in ten years. It is but another proof of the asininity of the Hay policy in this eastern strife.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's time for the fellow to go home who looks into the hotel mirror and fails to recognize himself in the bunch.

The woman who knows the difference between a gimlet and a corkscrew is a safe proposition in almost emergency.

There is one good reason why women should vote, and that is that some of the poor souls might have the opportunity, at least once a year, of going some place with their husbands.

He had reached his 21st birthday. He was away from home and he was broke, so he sent the following telegram to his father:

"Dear Father: I am 21 today and broke."

His father's reply:

"So was I when I was 21," and he sent the message collect.

Now girls, get together. It is leap year and this is the season when the young man's heart turns to love and poetry. You can have any of them you want just for the asking. One good way to test his love is to ask him to walk to Pelham after midnight and carve your initials in the monument, in front of Mell Woodbury's store, with a razor. If he does it—grab him.

In the Philippines a very strange sight is often presented, toward evening, to the traveler. Sometimes he will see a steady torrent of black specks shooting out from under a single tile of some big convent roof. As he approaches he will hear a strange twittering murmur where the stream melts into the darkness of the coming night.

These are the bats, no larger than beetles, that spend their days in the garrets and belfries of the churches, so thick that they cover the walls a foot deep, hanging to each other. At night they go out, always by the one hole, even if there be hundreds of others.

TWO GLASSES.

There were two glasses filled to the brim
On a rich man's table, rim to rim.
One was ruddy and red as blood,
And one as clear as crystal flood.
Said the glass of wine to the paler brother,
"Let us tell the tales of the past to each other.
I can tell of banquet and revel and mirth,
And the proudest and grandest souls on earth
Fell under my touch as though struck by blight
Where I was a king, for I ruled in might.
From the heads of kings I have torn the crown
From the lights of fame I have hurled men down.
I have blasted many an honored name;
I have taken virtue and given shame;
I have tempted youth with a sip, a taste,
That has made his future a barren waste.
Far greater than a king am I,
Or than any army beneath the sky.
"I have made the arm at the driver fail,
And sent the train from the iron rail.
I have made good ships go down at sea,
And the shrieks of the lost were sweet to me,
For they said: 'Behold, how great you be?
Fame, strength, wealth, genius before you fall,
For your might and power are over all.'"
"Ho! ho! pale brother," laughed the wine,
"Can you boast of deeds as great as mine?"
Said the water glass, "I cannot boast
Of a king dethroned or a murdered host,
But I can tell of a heart once said
By my crystal drops made light and glad—
Of thirsts I've quenched, of brows I've laved,
Of hands I've cooled and souls I've saved.
I've leaped through the valley, dashed down the mountain,
Flowed in the river and played in the fountain,
Slept in the sunshine and dropped from the sky,
And everywhere gladdened the landscape and eye,
I have eased the hot forehead of fever and pain
I have made the parched meadow grow fertile with grain.
I can tell of the powerful wheel of the mill
That ground out flour and turned at my will;
I can tell of manhood debased by you,
That I lifted up and crowned anew,
I cheer, I help, I strengthen and aid;
I gladden the heart of man and maid;
I set the wine-chained captive free,
And all are better for knowing me."

These are the tales they told each other—
The glass of wine and its paler brother,
As they sat together filled to the brim
On the rich man's table, rim to rim.

James A. Powers, who is well known in this city, sends the following pretty little song to The Sun from Haverhill:

COME HOME!

Far, far away where the silvery spray
Dances along the shore,
There waits today, as she does alway,
The mother whom you adore.
She's thinking of you, this mother so true,
Wherever you may roam;
Tho' beyond her view she's calling to you:
"Come home, my boy, come home!"

By the fireside o'er the ocean wide
A mother weeps today,
Where oft she's cried for her greatest pride;
Her dear one now far away—
She's thinking of you, this mother so true,
Wherever you may roam;
Tho' beyond her view, she's calling to you:
"Come home, my lass, come home."

In many a place on the earth's vast space
A mother dwells alone,
Where she tries to trace the dear, sweet face
Of the one she calls her own.
She's thinking of you, this mother so true,
Wherever you may roam;
Tho' beyond her view she's calling to you:
"Come home, my child, come home!"

HARVARD BREWERY

MUST TAKE OUT A LICENSE IN BOSTON.

The latest move of the board of police of Boston prompted by Judge Emmons, the chairman, was felt by the Harvard Brewery of this city. Heretofore the brewery, just like other breweries and wholesale liquor establishments, has used a storehouse in Boston and has not been obliged to take out a license.

Now, however, these concerns must have a license for the place where they store their goods. When the applications for licenses in Boston were published in the Boston papers last week, the Harvard brewery was on the list.

Down in Lawrence the commissioners have fixed the license fee at the same as the present year. That is $2,500 for hotel keepers and $2,500 for regular dealers. More than that the commissioners have had a talk with the hotel keepers and have told them that they must not sell liquor on Sunday, except in rooms used regularly as dining rooms and in rooms occupied by bona fide guests, that is persons who have engaged the said rooms. They have also made it plain that liquor must not be sold on Sunday to those who ask for food when the order for the latter is given simply in order to obtain the liquor. "If a man enters your place and asks for liquor and gives you an order for some food, he must not be served," is about the size of the order sent to hotel keepers in Lawrence.

CYCLE NEWS

A cable from Sydney brings the news of a bad fall sustained by "Major" Taylor during a return match with Iver Lawson. It seems that the riders collided in the final sprint, the colored champion being thrown heavily on his head. He was picked up unconscious and so severely shaken and cut about that the doctors have given it out that he cannot ride again for a month.

Frank L. Kramer, Tom Butler and Jed Newkirk have started training on the Vailsburg cycle track for the coming outdoor racing season. While the grandstand was almost completely destroyed by the recent fire, the track surface is still intact. Newkirk had intended to go to Jacksonville but changed his plans and will not go South unless the proposed circuit becomes a certainty. Butler has devoted his energies to riding in cycle whirls for the past few years but thinks he is still fast enough to give a good account of himself in competition.

Iver Lawson and Floyd McFarland may decide to remain in Australia instead of returning to this country after the outdoor racing season is ended there. McFarland has written to a friend in New York city asking that plans of an indoor, ten laps to the mile track be sent to him at Sydney. If Lawson and McFarland stay there it is more than likely that Hardy Downing and Orlando Stevens will do the same.

Some Sydney admirers of Lawson and McFarland have suggested to the American riders that perhaps winter racing indoors would prove as great an attraction in Sydney as it has in Paris. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that a six-day team race similar to the one which is run annually in Madison Square Garden may be the starting attraction of the indoor track if one is erected.

Providence is to have Sunday racing. If present plans do not miscarry. The six-lap track in that city is being taken down, and will be put up at Rocky Point, a seashore resort near the Rhode Island capital. It is said to be the intention of the management to run regular meets one night every week, and an effort will be made to run Sunday races if there is no local opposition.

The Providence Coliseum was the most complete and splendid racing plant in this country. The track was completely inclosed by a double tier of seats, and all of the seats were covered over by a roof, so that the spectators were never drenched by sudden rainstorms. The training quarters of the riders were reached by a tunnel under the track surface, which made it possible to run races off quickly without any necessity for the riders crossing the track when coming out for their events.

With the Providence promoter, F. R. Wendelschafer, a member of the National Cycling Association Board of Control, sprint racing is likely to have a boom in that city on account of the avowed intention of the governing body of foster sprint racing rather than the paced game.

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-a-Month club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Glidden, 8 Glidden avenue, Monday evening. The members of the club know so well the hospitality of the host that the storm did not detain them.

After the reports of the late books read by the members and an unusual long list was reported, the general subject "South America" came before the meeting. Mrs. Edna Glidden read a very interesting paper on Chili. The remainder of the year will be devoted to Venezuela. Miss Edith Russell was the guest of the evening and dressed in native Japanese costume gave a very instructive talk on her year's sojourn in the far east. Miss Russell has a delightful way of telling her story which she illustrates with many choice souvenirs.

A dainty lunch was served in the dining room where the Japanese colors were used in decorations. The next meeting will be held with Miss Emma Ober in Westford street, April 4th.

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DEBATE WAS HOT

Army Affairs Discussed in Reichstag

BERLIN, March 9—The matter of the resignation of the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, brother-in-law of Emperor William, from the command of the Sixth army corps, which followed the issuance of an order by the prince, in which he advised private soldiers to lodge complaints when they were ill-treated, came up in the Reichstag yesterday during the discussion of the military budget.

Heinrich Ernst Mueller (Freisinnige member of the Reichstag from Meiningen) pointed out that the remarks made last week by General Von Einem, minister of war, when he denied that the prince had resigned or been dismissed from the army were worded in such a way as to mislead public opinion.

"Can you disprove," Herr Mueller asked Gen. Von Einem, "the statement which was circulated by the press that the prince received a letter in the handwriting of Emperor William, demanding that he revoke his order on the subject of the ill-treatment of soldiers, and that thereupon the prince handed in his resignation? Official proof of this exists in a cabinet order dated the very day on which his majesty's letter to the prince was written. This order says that the demand made by the prince that soldiers be reminded of their duty to lodge complaints when ill-treated, should be rectified to read, 'have a right to complain when ill-treated.' This was the sharpest kind of disavowal of the prince's act. His removal caused the most painful impression among the entire German people and hundreds of thousands of people now believe that any army officer who tries energetically to stop the ill-treatment of private soldiers will be disciplined."

Herr Mueller further declared that in the Bavarian army there were many fewer causes of maltreatment than in the Prussian army, explaining this statement by saying that the military courts had long been held in public and that stringent measures against maltreatment had been in force for several decades.

Herr Mueller went on and described the discontent existing among army officers of civilian birth, saying they complained of the preference given members of nobility in the matter of appointments and advancement, and declared in conclusion:

"Never before has there appeared such unfavorable criticism of our military administration as is now being printed in newspapers of all political parties."

To Herr Mueller, Gen. Von Einem replied by first reading verbatim his remarks made on this matter March 4, after which he said:

"When Herr Mueller says that the prince was dismissed because of his general order against the ill-treatment of soldiers, I must answer that this is an undisguised attack upon the highest officer in the army. He spoke as if his majesty had not proceeded personally, with all possible energy, against the ill-treatment of soldiers, and as if the emperor had dismissed this officer for acting in accordance with his own principles."

Referring to the complaint that army officers belonging to the nobility were given preference over civilians, the minister of war said there were many officers of civilian origin in the general staff of the ministry of war and that many regiments had officers without titles.

He declined to be drawn into further debate with the Socialists and did not reply to the remarks made earlier in the day by George Ledebour (Social Democrat), who had said:

"You want to frustrate our ideals with force of arms, but wait until we get a majority and have the power to realize our ideals; then the German people will not be restrained by a coterie of 'junkers' and military men from carrying out its will.

"If the minority resists our majority, I can assure you that the majority will be man enough to master your minority."

NORTH BILLERICA

Postmaster Maxwell has placed in a prominent position at the postoffice a large framed notice of the times of departure and arrival of mails from the North Village office.

Eight applications for membership in the Royal Arcanum have been received for the class of April 6.

The heavy rain of Monday caused the ice to break up on the Concord river near the dam at the Talbot mills.

Samuel Stott has been offered a position in the choir at the Navy Yard. Mr. Stott sang several times Sundays there in the past year.

George Dyson of the training ship Enterprise, has been sick at his home on Lowell street.

Miss Mary White visited friends in Saxonville on Saturday.

Miss Gertie Keating spent Sunday in Waltham.

The letters of Dr. Tyler cause his many friends to rejoice that he is so much improved in health.

The annual society meeting of the Baptist society occurred on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Perry has been in Providence the past week.

The Jog-a-Long Walking club will meet the Shawlights of Lowell in a long distance walking contest in the near future.

Miss Clara Haslam is at home for a few days from her work of fitting herself as a nurse at the hospital in Concord, N. H.

EXCITING EVENTS

At Indoor Meet in New York

NEW YORK, March 9—For the first time in twenty-seven years the New York Athletic club held an in-door athletic meet last night. The program was a varied one and the contests took place in Madison Square Garden before a keenly appreciative gathering of men and women.

The fleet-footed runners of Yale university captured first honors in the one mile and two-mile relay races, but Cornell defeated Yale in the four-mile relay.

Cornell's representatives each running a mile, covered the four miles in 18.20 4-5, which is over seven seconds better than the previous record.

In the two-mile relay race, open to colleges, Yale defeated Columbia by 36 yards, the time being 8.09 3-5, by far the best in-door time on record for this distance.

H. Le Moyne of Harvard, who was on scratch in the 16-pound shot putting handicap, went within two inches of equalling Gray's American record of 47 feet, establishing a record of 46 feet, 10 inches.

H. Mertz, of Yale, with an allowance of eight feet, won the 70 yards hurdle race handicap by a couple of inches from E. J. Clapp of the same university, who ran a beautiful race from scratch. Arthur F. Duffy, of Georgetown university, and D. J. Torrey of Yale were the two scratch men in the sixty yards dash handicap, but both were beaten. Duffy seemed to be completely out of form, as he finished last of five in his trial heat.

All the other events were well contested.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER

VERY PESSIMISTIC IN OPENING SPEECH.

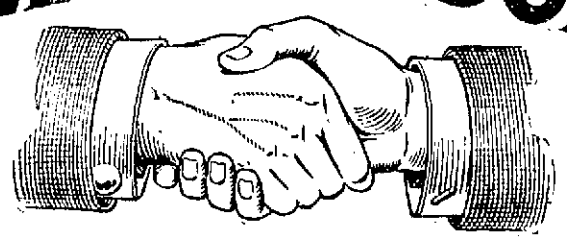
VIENNA March 9.—The Reichrath reassembled yesterday after a recess of five months. The address of Dr. Von Koerber, the Austrian premier, was extremely pessimistic. Heretofore his speech, opening the session, has been cheerful and hopeful, but yesterday he spoke as though he had lost all hope, and declared that the situation verily presented a picture of a parliamentary graveyard. The opinion of the premier seemed to be generally shared.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 9.—A special from Berlin says:

John B. Gilbert, republican, was elected mayor yesterday by 157 majority. The subordinate officers are also republican.

WELCOME SOAP



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WANT HIGHER PAY

Local Carpenters Will Demand an Increase

The local carpenters at a meeting of the Carpenters' union, local 49, last night, voted to make a demand of the master carpenters of this city for an eight hour day at the minimum wage of $2.50.

For two years past the carpenters have been working an eight hour day at a wage scale of $2.25, but the membership of the union has fallen off of late as the wage scale is not big enough to keep good carpenters in the city. So great were the inducements in others cities last year that when the master carpenters sent to the two locals for help they were unable to secure any journeymen carpenters as a large percentage of them had accepted jobs in other cities where larger wages were being paid. Already this spring the locals of this city have felt the strength of the foreign inducements and in many cases carpenters belonging to the two locals have left Lowell for cities where higher wages are being paid.

The carpenters feel that when they make their demands this spring they will be confronted by the cry that raw material is high, but they argue that living prices in Lowell are equally high. The contractors in Lawrence are paying journeymen carpenters $2.50 for an eight hour day. In the city of Boston and its suburbs from $2.50 to $3.25 is being paid for an eight hour work day.

MONEY TAKEN

MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING DEAD WOMAN.

BEVERLY, March 9—The police say that Joseph Arthur Hastings, who shot and killed Mrs. Dora Trask on March 3, stole the money she had inside her waist while she lay dying.

Deputy Chief Neal, of the state detective force, who is handling the case, said yesterday:

"We are strongly of the opinion that Mrs. Trask was robbed after she was shot. Mrs. Trask's mother declares that when she reached her daughter's side after the murder Mrs. Trask's waist front was found torn open. Her daughter, she said, always carried her money there.

"She had money in her possession, Mrs. Culver, the mother, said: "and more than was found in her possession when the clothing was searched."

The complication comes in the fact that the police will not be able to show the torn waist front to the jury when the evidence is heard by a jury.

It was burned on the day of the murder by the undertaker who took charge of the body.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton futures opened strong. March, 15.70 a 16.00; April, 15.85 a 16.00; May, 16.30; June, offered, 16.30; July, 16.25; Aug., 15.60; Sept., offered, 13.83; Oct., 12.75; Nov., 12.45 a 12.48; Dec., 12.45.

MRS. MAYBRICK

REPORTED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Among the passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which arrived yesterday, was a woman who was rumored to be Mrs. Florence Maybrick. The woman was met at the dock by Mr. Armstrong, formerly Mrs. Maybrick's attorney, and a gentleman said to be Col. Ingraham, a cousin of Mrs. Maybrick.

TEXTILE SCHOOLS

INVESTIGATION HEARING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The hearing on the bill to investigate the textile schools of this state will be held tomorrow. It was slated for yesterday but at the request of Mr. Bennett who presented the petition it was postponed until tomorrow.

COLONEL MARCHAND

SPEAKS OF VON WALDERSEE'S PLANS.

PARIS, March 9.—Col. Marchand, the hero of Fashoda, in the course of an interview published in the Matin today, is quoted as saying that the late Field Marshal Von Waldersee, while in command of the allied forces at Pekin, had a purpose of making the province of Chili part of the hinterland of the German possessions in Shantung, and was prevented only through repeated representations of Russia to Germany.

The colonel, who accompanied the French forces to Pekin, describes his intimate personal relations with the field marshal during the operations of the allies and adds that Von Waldersee complimented Marchand on the latter's African achievements and invited him frequently to be a guest at his private table. They discussed the organization and merits of French troops.

Concerning the present war, Col. Marchand remarks:

"Field Marshal Von Waldersee was too diplomatic to express an opinion upon the general question which already was seen to be presented and which is now being solved by recourse to arms. He strictly carried out his role of advancing German interests. He desired particularly that Chili should become in some way a hinterland of German Shantung and repeated observations by Russia to the Chancellery at Berlin alone prevented him from carrying out his project."

BURNED ITSELF OUT.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 9—Among the buildings destroyed by last night's fire were a number of saloons patronized by negroes and whites.

With the arrival of Co. I, second infantry of Kenton, the total number of soldiers in the city is 85 officers and 313 men. At 3 o'clock the soldiers had the down-town districts under control and comparative quiet reigns. The fire has practically burned itself out and of all the saloons, only that belonging to Chas. Bray at Gallagher and Washington streets is left standing.

H. H. WILDER DEAD

THE LATE H. H. WILDER.

Prominent Merchant Passed Away This Morning

Henry H. Wilder, who for a number of years conducted a stove store in Market street and also one of the most prominent business men in the city, died this morning at 3.45 o'clock at his home, 436 Andover street. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters and one son, Mrs. Charles I. Hood, Miss Josephine Wilder and Mr. William F. Wilder.

Mr. Wilder was born in Leominster, Mass., Jan. 16, 1824. One of the first known of this name was Nicholas Wilder, to whom the celebrated Sulham estate in England was given, as an inheritance, by Henry VII., in April, 1497.

Mr. Wilder attended the public schools of Leominster and passed one year at school in Lowell. After leaving school he was employed for seven years by Mansur & Childs, dealers in hardware. In 1846 he was employed by David Dana, and engaged in the house furnishing business, carrying stoves and ranges, and also carrying on a business in plumbing, tin and sheet iron working.

After Mr. Dana's death Mr. Wilder assumed full control of the business. He remained on Jackson street, his first location, for 25 years, when he removed to Central street and occupied a store there in what were the warerooms of French & Puffer. Owing to a largely increased business Mr. Wilder subsequently moved to 29 and 31 Market street, where he occupied the entire building.

A republican in politics, he served as a member of the Lowell common council in 1853-54, and as a member of the board of aldermen in 1860, 1865 and 1869. In 1870-71 he was a member of the water commission for the introduction of water into the city. In 1878-79 he was a representative from Lowell to the General Court and served on the railroad committee both years.

He attended the High Street church, served as president of the Middlesex Mechanics' association for one year, as member of the board of trade, of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, president of the board of trustees of the Lowell cemetery, a director in the Appleton National bank for 25 years and a member of the Old Residents' Historical association. He also belonged to the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Kilwinning lodge.

Mr. Wilder took an active interest in military matters and for four years was a member of Co. C, M. V. M., of Lowell.

On April 4, 1848, he married Abbie B. Adams of Haverhill, N. H.

POLICE RESERVES

CALLED OUT AGAIN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 9—Police reserves had to be called out again yesterday to prevent violence and protect buildings where masons and bricklayers' laborers are on strike. A small-sized riot occurred in the forenoon about the Metropolitan building at Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, where 100 Italians quit work Monday, non-union men being put in their places. At the Mercantile building, on the opposite corner, the attacks upon the non-union men were continued in the afternoon, and 25 policemen were sent to quell the disorder.

More or less disturbance occurred around all the large buildings where laborers had been replaced by non-union workers yesterday, and extra details of police were sent to guard the buildings last night.

About 3500 masons' helpers have quit work, and this has made idle about the same number of masons and bricklayers. At a meeting of the Mason Builders' association last night it was decided to appoint a committee to arrange a conference with the strikers for the purpose of reaching an understanding of the difficulty.

SAVED A GIRL

BUT YOUNG MAN LOST HIS OWN LIFE.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9—In a heroic attempt to rescue Oza Brown, a little girl, who had fallen into the Willamette river from a steamer, Sumner Smith, the 21-year-old son of W. K. Smith, one of the most prominent capitalists of this city, has sacrificed his own life. The little girl was saved.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9—Incomplete returns from the municipal election indicates the success of the republican ticket, headed by R. A. Ballinger, candidate for mayor.

LORD LOFTUS DEAD.

LONDON, March 9—Lord Augustus Loftus, the former British ambassador at Berlin and St. Petersburg, is dead. He was born in 1817.

LENTEN SERVICE TODAY.

Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., will conduct the Lenten service in the Unitarian church, Merrimack street, head of John street. Service begins promptly at 4 p.m.; closes at 4.30.

U. S. TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

ADEN, Arabia, March 9.—The U. S. torpedo boat flotilla, escorted by the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, will sail for Bombay this afternoon. The flotilla is expected to make the passage in a week.

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STATE BOARD

TALK OF MATTER OF DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

Members of the state board of pharmacy were interviewed yesterday afternoon in relation to the story that nearly 80 druggists might lose their licenses in Boston because of violations of the liquor law. The members of the board say that they are going to confer with the Boston police commission.

"The board does not attempt to police the state or the city of Boston," said the secretary of the board. "We have invited persons or authorities to make complaints, and we will quickly act on them. All complaints we have received have been acted upon without delay. We have no appropriations to permit our investigating the situation throughout the commonwealth, or in the city of Boston.

"If we find that a druggist has violated the law why he doesn't get a certificate, that's all. The inference that we have winked at anything is entirely unfair."

TO INSPECT PRISONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—Dr. Thorn, a member of the American mission at Mardeen (Turkey in Asia) has been appointed by the porte to inspect the prisons at Diarbekir (Asiatic Turkey) and arrange for the medical treatment of the prisoners, in consequence of the complaints of Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador here, regarding the condition of the Bulgarians who are confined at Diarbekir.

GOV. CUMMINS

HE REFUSES TO ORDER EXTRADITION OF WOMAN.

DES MOINES, March 9—The sending of poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson of Pierre, S. D., resulting in her death, will go unavenged.

Gov. Cummins announced last evening that, under the Iowa laws, sending poison through the mails is not an extraditable offence. He goes farther and says there is no penalty in Iowa for this offence, and that under the circumstances he knows of no way in which Mrs. Sherman Dye, under arrest at Boone, can be prosecuted.

Under the circumstances it seems probable that at the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Dye in Boone today, she must be released.

Miss Nelson lived with her parents six miles from Pierre. Her father is a wealthy farmer. Three years ago Miss Nelson visited an aunt in Boone. There she met Sherman Dye, who fell in love with her. Mrs. Dye learned of this infatuation and has quarreled repeatedly with her husband on its account.

She stoutly maintains that she didn't send Miss Nelson the poisoned candy.

WAGON PLANT BURNED.

YORK, Pa., March 9.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the plant of the Hoover Wagon Co. Loss $65,000, insured. The night watchman is believed to have perished in the flames.

ROUND POND

TEWKSBURY CITIZENS SAY IT SHOULD BE DREDGED.

The committee on harbors and public lands, yesterday, gave a hearing on a bill introduced by Representative D. J. O'Brien providing for the dredging of Round pond in Tewksbury. Mr. O'Brien, Rev. John C. Duffy, O. M. L. A. C. Blaisdell and Lewis Smith of Tewksbury appeared before the committee and spoke in favor of the bill.

The bill was introduced upon petition of Fr. Duffy and it directs the harbor and land commissioners to dredge and improve the pond. It was stated that the pond originally was fed by springs, but that the mud had choked the springs; that the water in the pond is stagnant and a menace to the health of the community. There were no remonstrants to the bill and the hearing was held open in order that the harbor and land commissioners may be consulted.

McCOY AND PLACKE

ARE MATCHED TO FIGHT ON APRIL 1.

NEW YORK, March 9—"Kid" McCoy was matched last night to fight Henry John Joseph Placke, the big Hollander, who has just arrived here, six rounds in the armory, Philadelphia, Friday evening, April 1.

In the semi-final contest on April 1, John Land, a 120-pound boxer, will meet Billy Maloney, of Philadelphia.

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OLD MAN MISSING

Left Carlisle Last Friday Morning

Dexter R. Hill, 70 years old, is missing from his home in Carlisle since Friday morning and his relatives and friends are extremely anxious as to his whereabouts. His nephew came to Lowell today and is searching high and low for his aged uncle.

The police have been asked to assist in the search and the ambulance and hospitals have been communicated with, but up to the time of writing no clue to the old man's whereabouts had been found.

It was ascertained that Mr. Hill went to the Mechanics Savings bank Friday forenoon and drew out $6. His relatives fear that he is mentally unbalanced and that he may have strayed away and died of exposure.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

HAVE MERRY TIME WITH WINTER HILL LODGE.

Members of the Knights of Pythias for miles around were the guests of Winter Hill lodge, K. of P., Monday night, when 1500 assembled under one roof to make merry.

The occasion was the return to Winter Hill lodge of the travelling shield which was started on a long journey five years ago. It has traveled over 2000 miles and is covered with silver plates placed upon it by the 44 lodges in whose hands it has been.

Damocles lodge of Brockton was the last to receive it, and last night the Brockton lodge returned the shield to Winter Hill lodge, 100 members escorting it to Somerville.

The reception and ceremonies took place in Odd Fellows' hall, Broadway, Past Chancellor Y. Myron Edmands of Winter Hill lodge was the presiding officer.

The shield was started on its travels March 6, 1899, as the result of a discussion between L. Myron Edmands, J. P. Scott and the late Warren J. Robinson, as to what could be done to most effectually increase the fraternal feelings between the lodges. The shield is of polished quartered oak. In the centre is a triangular shield placed by the lodge before it started. The other space on the shield is now all covered with plates and souvenirs.

Chevalier lodge of this city was one of the first to receive the shield.

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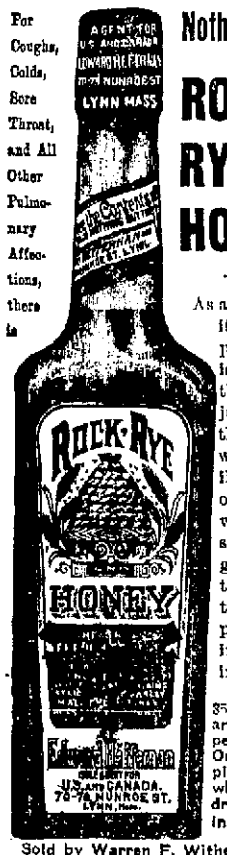

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Peas	3 cans for 25c
Tomatoes	3c, 3 cans for 25c
Strawberries	12c a can
Pears	10c a can
Mince Meat	8c a package
Best Round Steak	2 lbs. for 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak	18c lb
10 stamps on 1 pkg. 10c. Mince Meat.	
Legs of Lamb, short cut	10c
Loin of Lamb	7c
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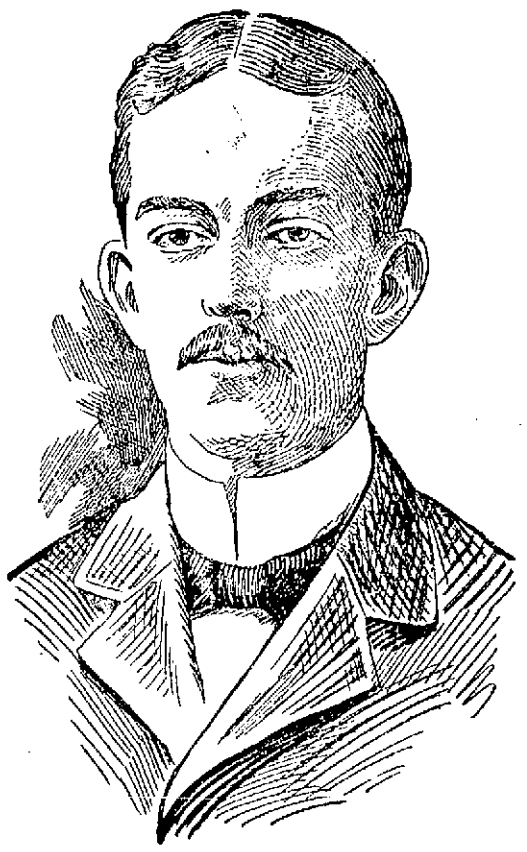
DR. FORSTER H. SMITH

Was Elected City Physician Last Evening



DR. FORSTER H. SMITH, City Physician.

HARVEY B. GREENE.

In Belated Meeting of Aldermen—Harvey B. Greene Reappointed on Park Commission—Democrats in Caucus Over an Hour

The board of aldermen in regular session last night elected Dr. Forster H. Smith city physician to succeed Dr. Edwin O. Tabor, but adjourned without balloting on any of the other contests.

The meeting was not called to order until 9.45 o'clock, and the session lasted less than half an hour, but before the meeting the democrats held a caucus which lasted just one hour and a quarter during which time an unusually large gathering of spectators occupied their time in ineffectual attempts to guess the cause of the big delay in calling to order.

All the members were present but Alderman Taylor who was ill, and all were on hand at 8.30 o'clock. As soon as the last man arrived Alderman Miskella led the way into the mayor's office, His Honor not being present, and that was the last seen of them until nearly 10 o'clock.

Dr. Smith, the new city physician, is a son of Dr. Hermon J. Smith of Merrimack street. He is a graduate of Tufts college, Andover academy and Harvard Medical school. He has had one year as house physician at the Corporation hospital and at the present time is temporarily in charge of the hospital. The question of politics was not mentioned in his case.

The board confirmed the mayor's appointment of Harvey B. Greene to be a member of the park commission for the term of five years, and that of James R. Fulton to be sealer of weights and measures.

The meeting was called to order at 9.45 with Alderman Miskella in the chair, and eight members responded to the roll call.

The petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., asking for pole locations in Cornell street, upon which at the previous meeting it was voted that a hearing be given last evening, was taken from the table. A letter from the petitioners stating reasons for asking for the locations was read and in the absence of remonstrants the hearing was closed and the matter was referred to the committee on wires.

A communication was received from Chief Marshal John J. O'Connell inviting the city fathers to review the St. Patrick's day parade as it passes the municipal building on the route up Merrimack street.

On motion of Alderman Gallagher it was voted that the invitation be accepted.

The petition from Southwell Farrington asking for the removal of a pole at the corner of Cheever and Aiken streets was read and referred to the committee on wires.

Several other minor petitions were read and referred to various joint standing committees.

The mayor's appointment of Gordon F. Savilles as constable for the remainder of the year was read on motion of Alderman Carmichael. Rule 13 was suspended in order that immediate action might be taken on the appointment. The appointment was then confirmed and the bond which accompanied it was accepted.

HARVEY GREENE REAPPOINTED.

The mayor's appointment of Harvey B. Greene as a member of the park commission for five years was confirmed under a suspension of the rules. The mayor's appointment of James R. Fulton, as sealer of weights and measures, was confirmed as was the appointment of Dr. Walter A. Sherman as inspector of animals.

The petition of the Molly Varnums to turn the care of Memorial building over to the library trustees came up in non-concurrence, the aldermen having previously referred it to the lands and buildings committee while the common council voted the petitioners leave to withdraw.

With regard to this petition Alderman Gallagher said: "It appeared to me from the testimony presented by the petitioners on the occasion of the public hearing a few weeks ago, that the only objection they had to the present management of Memorial building was, that the responsibility for the building was divided. Having that in mind I moved that the matter be referred to the committee on lands and buildings for them to investigate the matter. I think that that is the proper course for this matter to take and I move you, sir, that this board adhere to its former action."

The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

The communication from the school board asking an appropriation of $7500 for vacation schools was referred to the committee on education.

Councilman Barry's proposed ordinance for a fifth member of the water board which was referred to the ordinance committee by the lower branch, was laid on the table.

A petition from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local command of the Spanish War Veterans asking for the free use of Memorial building for their meeting was read and it was voted that the petition be granted.

Alderman Carmichael introduced the following resolution, which was passed:

Whereas, For the protection of public safety, it has been proposed to construct a new bridge at Pawtucket Falls, to take the place of the present structure, and

Whereas, it is believed that a suitable bridge may cost not to exceed $200,000, and

Whereas, in the present condition of Pawtucket bridge there is a probability that traffic across it by the street cars or by heavy teams may be absolutely prohibited.

Therefore, resolved, that, for the purpose of promoting public convenience and safety, a special committee of three members of the board of aldermen be appointed to consider:

First, the feasibility of connecting the street railway now in Moody street with the street railway in Mammoth road, through Riverside street, and

Secondly, in view of the fact that making this connection would permit of the use of Pawtucket bridge, for restricted travel, for a long term of years—thus saving the expense of a new bridge—and in view of the further fact that the city treasury can afford very little, if any, increase in its expenditures for the coming year; therefore,

In recognition of these facts, and after hearing the evidence pertaining to the matter this special committee is requested to advise the board of aldermen how this great advantage can, with propriety, be obtained for the city of Lowell.

Messrs. Carmichael, Wilson and Hill were appointed upon the committee.

A ballot was taken for city physician. Dr. Forster H. Smith was unanimously elected in concurrence.

A motion to ballot for a clerk of committees, made by Mr. Hill, was defeated by the democrats.

Adjourned at 10.15 o'clock.

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COAST DEFENCES

ARE BEING PUT IN READINESS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 9.—In pursuance of orders issued by Minister of War Andre, active work has been begun with the view of placing the coast defences in a state of readiness. A hundred coast artillery have arrived at Marseilles and are occupied in perfecting the harbor batteries, a force of naval mechanics are working on the island approaches and the trials of various kinds of heavy ordnance are progressing actively at Marseilles and elsewhere.

These measures are not considered significant except as an indicataion of the determination of the officials to have the coast defences in a state of preparedness.

TO TEST RACING AUTOS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—It has been practically decided by the committee in charge that the United States shall send no team to Europe for the international automobile cup races unless those entered in the elimination trials in April show qualities which are necessary to successful competition against the cars of Europe.

It is probable the race committee will give the cars a thorough test of 200 to 300 miles on either the Virginia beach or Ormond beach courses.

Providing a car cannot stand the strain of two or three hundred miles on these level courses the committee will reject it and the car will not be allowed to represent America in Europe.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., March 9.—Robert Tabor, the actor and divorced husband of Julia Marlowe, died here last night.

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" "	15c to 17c	"	9c Yd
" "	19c to 23c	"	12½c Yd
" "	25c to 29c	"	15c Yd
" "	35c to 39c	"	19c Yd

A beautiful line of Double Faced Satin Liberty Ribbon, 5 to 6 inches wide, that regularly sold for 45c yard. In this sale 25c Yd

Baby Ribbon . . . . 1c Yd

Plain Taffetas worth 5c, in this sale 2c Yd

In the above assortments you will find full lines of black and white ribbons, the colors that are staple and so much in demand at all seasons of the year.

Sale Opens Tomorrow Morning

GREEK MURDERED

Alleged Assailant is Well Known in Lowell

TAUNTON, Mass., March 9—Pantelis Calzritinos shot and killed Constantine Clipouras, his most intimate friend, following a dispute last night. Calzritinos escaped and at a late hour had not been apprehended. Both men are Greeks and mill employes.

The shooting took place during the evening, which the men were passing together, but was not reported to the police until some two hours later.

The killing occurred at the lodging house in Whittenton, where the two men roomed together. The immediate cause of the altercation which led to the tragedy is not known.

Both men were employed at the Whittenton mills, owned by Congressman Lovering, and occupied rooms in the third floor of one of the nearby tenements at Whittenton, each having a sister to keep house for them.

They came to this country about two years ago.

From what the police could gather from the sisters, the two men had been out during the early part of the evening and returned about 8 o'clock. The women could not say what caused the dispute. They said Calzritinos shot his friend and then ran out of the house. Clipouras staggered into the adjoining room and fell dead on the floor.

The women were so dazed and frightened that they failed to notify anyone for two hours, and it was some time afterwards before the police could obtain the name and description of the fugitive.

By means of a picture and an interpreter they learned that Calzritinos was five feet ten inches in height, 170 pounds in weight, of dark complexion, dark hair, with high cheek bones and dark moustache. When he left the house he had on a black overcoat and a soft hat.

The police also ascertained that he has relatives and friends in Boston, one of them being Speras Collas, a cigar dealer, at 2 Columbus avenue. Calzritinos has also a friend in Thomas Zivriaras, at 478 Market street, Lowell.

As soon as the police learned the facts of the case an alarm was sent out to all surrounding towns, as well as New Bedford, Fall River, Brockton, Providence, Pawtucket and Boston, and with it a description of Calzritinos.

The fugitive having two hours or more start of the authorities could have reached either Boston or Providence by train before the police in those cities were notified. He could also have left the city by several lines of electric cars, and so far as known he hired no team.

NOT CAPTURED YET.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 9.—An all night search for Pantelis Calzritinos, the Greek mill operative who is alleged to have shot and killed his fellow countryman, Constantine Clipouras, last night, was without result. Calzritinos had two hours' start and it is believed he left the city. The state police had not been called upon for resistance up to this forenoon.

LONE HONEYMOON

ENJOYED BY HUSBAND WHILE BRIDE REMAINS AT HOME.

CHICAGO, March 9—G. C. DuBois of New York, who is at the Auditorium Annex, is on his wedding tour alone. His bride, a wealthy woman of Albany, keeps in telegraphic touch with him and honors his drafts on her for money. He was effusive and good-natured yesterday as he told of his romance and good luck.

Mrs. Schermerhorn of Albany, when at the Waldorf-Astoria two weeks ago, applied to an agency that provides escorts and guarantees the safety of unprotected women. DuBois was sent to the widow. The next day the two were married.

Mrs. DuBois then proposed that the bridegroom make a month's tour to the Pacific coast. Her own age and infirmities prevented her from venturing from Albany.

"You will come back to me all the fonder for the pleasant trip I am able to give you," were her parting words.

DuBois left last night for Pasadena. "I am having the time of my life every inch of the way," he said.

FOR ROOSEVELT.

TUCSON, Ari., March 9—The republican territorial convention has elected delegates to the Chicago convention. They are instructed for Roosevelt.

A strong resolution was adopted against joint resolution in any form, declaring for a territorial form of government indefinitely in preference to a merger.

PATTI CANCELS DATES.

CHICAGO, March 9—A dispatch from Hot Springs, Ark., says:

Adelina Patti announces that she will leave immediately for New York to take a steamer for England. She says she has cancelled all her engagements.

Seasonable Articles at Unseasonable Prices for Women's Wear

Ladies' Mercerized Cheviot Shirt Waists, slightly soiled, at 59c, reduced from $1.50.

Ladies' Gingham and Madras Shirt Waists, stripes and polka dots, only 48c, a great value for the price.

Ladies' Fancy Mercerized Cheviot Shirt Waists, beautiful designs..... 98c

Ladies' Fancy Madras and Zephyr Cloth Shirt Waists, black and white stripes and fancy stripes..... 98c

Ladies' Beautiful Figured Mercerized Cheviots, made to sell at $2.00, only $1.25

Ladies' Japanese Silk Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace, plain with tucks..... $1.98

Ladies' French Corset Cover, with two rows of lace insertion and tucks..... 25c

Ladies' White Petticoats with lace insertion and tucks, ruffled, also plain hemstitched ruffles..... 98c

WE GIVE DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS.

J. L. Chalifoux, 47 to 59 Central St.

Are You Looking for a Home in the Country With City Conveniences?

If so I have a place that will suit you. It is situated in the centre of one of the prettiest towns in Massachusetts, handy to stores, schools, churches, post office and town hall, with excellent electric car service (four lines), and only five miles from Lowell. This property consists of a house large enough for two families, and in fact is rented at the present time as a two family house, a large barn and store, which is also rented, and over half an acre of land. The buildings are in the very best of condition and the store can easily be changed into a cottage and rented for $18 a month. Property in the neighborhood is of a high class and always rented. If you are thinking of living in the country I would be pleased to show you this place. The price is low and reasonable terms can be made to the right party. Call or write.

FRANK W. COUGHLIN, 41 Donovan Building, Lowell, Mass.

FISH THAT WERE **SWIMMING** YESTERDAY FOR SALE **ON CENTRAL ST.**

—TODAY AT—

124 Central Street, Next to American House

FANCY SHORE HADDOCK..... 6c lb.
NATIVE SMELTS..... 10c lb.; 3 lbs. 25c
FINEST IPSWICH CLAMS..... 20c qt.; 10c pt.
ELEGANT NATIVE SHAD..... 20c lb.
ELEGANT NATIVE SALMON..... 2 lbs. for 35c
EASTERN HALIBUT..... 2 lbs. for 35c

Lobsters, Oysters, Shrimps and 50 other varieties—in fact everything that swims or lives in the water.

DOUBLE STAMPS ALWAYS

J. C. McGRAY, Manager.

PELHAM MEETING

Republicans Took all Offices But One

The annual meeting of the town of Pelham was held yesterday and as usual it was quiet and little out of the ordinary happened. It proved to be a republican victory, the only democrat to secure a position was the town clerk.

The choice of the people was as follows:

First selectman—George S. Butler, r. (unanimous.)

Second selectman—Samuel A. Richardson, r., 70; Martin L. Jones, d., 66.

Third selectman—Fred A. Greeley, r., 75; Henry A. Titcomb, d., 66.

Town clerk—Harry H. Atwood, d. (unanimously.)

Town treasurer—Frank Hillman, r., 91; Charles Hobbs, d., 57.

Highway agent—Patrick Cogger (no competitor.)

Highway agent, west side—William F. Marsh, r., 76; Stephen B. Donevan, d., 73.

Trustee for public library for three years—Charles W. Hobbs.

Cemetery trustees—George S. Butler, George H. Currier.

Constables—Frank M. Woodbury, Daniel M. Webster, Benjamin F. Cutter, Frank L. Peabody, Leonard J. Mansfield.

Fence viewers—Daniel L. Atwood, Isaac C. Mansfield, Charles L. Seavey.

Surveyors of wood and lumber—Charles W. Hobbs, Bert G. Webster, Charles H. Colman, Curtis A. Aiken, Frank H. Hillman, George S. Butler, Benj. F. Cutter, Daniel G. B. Burns, Charles L. Seavey, Orlando Wilson, Frank L. Peabody, James A. Foster.

Auditor—George H. Currier, Charles H. Seavey, Sherman Hobbs.

Sherman Hobbs, who has served nine consecutive years as a library trustee, refused to be renominated, much to the disappointment of everyone.

The business meeting was called to order shortly after 1 o'clock and George S. Butler was the unanimous choice of the people for moderator.

The following appropriations were made:

To defray town charges	$1200
For public library	150
Repairs of highways and bridges	1,500
On town debt	500
Town highway map	100
Repair of townhall	250

There was some lively debating on the subject of voting at the next annual meeting. The Australian ballot was favored by several of the prominent men of the town, while others were against it, but in the end the upholders of the Australian ballot won and next year this form of voting will be used.

Article 12 provided for the choosing of a person as library trustee, and Charles Hobbs was elected.

No new appropriation was made for the celebration of Memorial day. It happened that all the money voted last year had not been used and so this was reappropriated.

It was also voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow 25 per cent. of the anticipated taxes.

A discount of two per cent. will be allowed on taxes of the 1901 list if paid on or before Sept. 1, 1904.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

POLICE BOARD

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED LAST EVENING.

The following licenses were granted last evening at the regular meeting of the police board:

Wrestling match—William F. Ludue, in Huntington hall, March 11.

Junk collector—Sadies Mendelson, 30 Washington street.

Hawker and peddler—Alex. Boisvert, 547 Moody street.

Common victualler—Joseph Lafarge, 55 Austin street.

John T. Scornborn, 101 Crawford street, was appointed a special police officer without pay from the city for the Swedish M. E. church, Moore and Bourne streets.

The common victualler license of Georgianna Landry, 89 Austin street, was revoked.

The applications for a common victualler's license of Christos N. Lampos, 463 Market street, and John Theodorus, 360 Market street, were laid on the table.

"KID" WRIGHT

WHILE INSANE TRIED TO KILL HIS AUNT.

BOSTON, March 9.—James Robbins, 20 years old, whose stage name is Kid Wright, attempted to kill a woman shortly after 7 o'clock last evening in Somerville. Robbins knocked out half a dozen employes of the Boston Elevated railway before he was subdued and handcuffed by three of the most stalwart Somerville police.

Robbins is a wrestler, acrobat and boxer. While performing a few weeks ago at a Boston theatre he injured his head. He became mentally deranged as a result and was sent to the Worcester insane asylum. On Monday an aunt, Mrs. George Gibson of 87 Summer street, Somerville, secured his release and took him to her home to care for him.

Last evening Robbins suddenly became violent and imagined that Mrs. Gibson was his enemy. Her efforts to quiet him were of no avail. Suddenly Robbins determined to kill Mrs. Gibson, whom he chased about the house with a bread knife in his hand. She escaped by hiding under a bed.

The cries of the woman attracted the attention of half a dozen motormen and conductors at the Spring Hill stable, near Mrs. Gibson's home. They entered the house, and all but one conductor were thrown out of the front door by Robbins. The conductor remaining tried to coax Robbins to become quiet. When he moved toward the door he was felled to the floor by a blow from Robbins' fist.

The ejected railroad men notified the police, and Sergt. Gammon and Patrolmen Frank Graves and "Jake" Skinner were dispatched to the scene. When the officers entered, Robbins released the conductor and squared away to meet the blue coats. There was a lively tussle for a minute, until the officers pinioned Robbins on the floor and handcuffed him. He was locked up in the padded cell.

MUSICIANS' UNION

DEFINES STANDING OF MEMBERS OF ARMY AND NAVY BANDS.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The musical protective union has adopted an amendment to its constitution defining the status of union members who are attached to army and navy bands. It was at first proposed to expel them summarily, but the amendment was adopted in modified form, which allows all enlisted members of army and navy bands who are in the union to remain until the term of their enlistment expires. If they re-enlist, however, they are to be expelled. No new members are to be enrolled from such bands.

HERMIT DYING

Found Unconscious in Hut at Salem, N. H.

John Wilkins, aged about 65 years, is dying at Salem, N. H. Wilkins lived alone in a little shanty opposite the car barn near the Salem depot. People in Salem call Wilkins a hermit and he is as far as living alone in a hut is concerned. He went to Salem a little over a year ago and engaged in the poultry business in a small way.

Wilkins was about all in when Willis G. Bailey, a motorman of the Pelham, Hudson & Haverhill street railway broke down the door to the shanty yesterday. Wilkins was lying unconscious in his bed. He had been lying there for three days and his condition was due to a shock.

Wilkins' livestock suffered while he lay unconscious and it seems a bit strange that the conditions of affairs at the shanty were not inquired into sooner than they were. About 100 hens were found in coops and they were about famished for want of food and water, as was a faithful dog that, in the face of death, remained at his post, his master having assigned him to watch the henery.

The people in Salem know absolutely nothing concerning Wilkins' life before he went to Salem. They do believe that he has no relatives. He was not in the habit of talking very freely and he did not entertain visitors at his shanty. His dog was his only companion and his hens supported him. He had about $30 in his possession when found.

BOWLING NEWS.

A candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper club alleys last night and for several hours there was fun galore at the boat house in Pawtucket street. The first prize went to Young, who made a two-string total of 166, while Ellingwood's single string of 94 won the second prize. The scores were as follows:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	70	65	135
Bramhall	70	75	145
Thomson	72	76	148
Young	87	78	165
Martin	71	86	160
Spaulding	72	69	141
Abbott	70	90	160
Kirschner	80	73	153
Cunningham	64	69	133
Lambert	65	68	133
Drake	72	70	142
Grover	81	83	164
Stevens	75	72	147
Nourse	78	74	152
Wilder	62	78	140
Ellingwood	94	70	164
Fletcher	75	73	148
Wight	73	82	155
Patten	84	79	163
Swan	74	90	164
Butterfield	71	79	153
Safford	72	74	146

TEAM TWO WON.

In an exciting game last night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys Team Two won four points from Team Five. Sheehy was high man with 256. The winner was not decided until the last frame was rolled.

The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	Total
O'Mara	82	71	83	236
Chas. Cooney	82	74	74	230
Sheehy	87	83	86	256
Farrington	80	73	74	227
Walter King	75	82	78	235
Total	406	385	395	1184

TEAM FIVE.

	1	2	3	Total
Queenan	77	86	82	245
McMinniman	72	61	71	204
O'Connell	74	95	72	241
J. Martin	92	74	69	235
Wm. King	81	82	89	252
Total	396	398	383	1177

BELMONTS DEFEATED.

The Columbias defeated the Belmonts last night in the Recreation league tournament by a score of 1221 to 1218. Campbell was high single and high total man for the victorious team, while Hall for the Belmonts was high single and was tied with E. Richardson for high total.

The score:

COLUMBIA.

	1	2	3	Total
Castle	86	81	72	239
Mosher	83	68	77	228
Scott	73	81	92	246
Haworth	82	78	80	240
Campbell	92	93	86	271
Total	416	401	407	1224

BELMONT.

	1	2	3	Total
E. Richardson	77	101	81	259
Stearns	85	75	78	238
Butterfield	78	79	71	228
Snowman	77	82	75	234
Hall	90	79	90	259
Total	407	416	395	1218

MULLER'S BILL

FOR TRUNK SEWER IN MERRIMACK VALLEY.

BOSTON, March 9—The committee on drainage yesterday heard Representative Otto Muller and City Engineer Marble of Lawrence on a bill calling for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the matter of a trunk sewer in the Merrimack valley.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

GIVES SOME ADVICE TO MILLIONAIRES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Advices to millionaires as to how to get rid of their surplus wealth has been given by Andrew Carnegie at a memorial meeting in honor of Peter Cooper, founder of Cooper Union.

"One must always honor the pioneers of humanity," said the iron master. "It isn't to the millions, or by the millions, that the greatest advances are won. It is to the individual that we owe the divine impulse.

"The distribution of wealth is the greatest problem of the age. I care not how great an individualist a man may be, he must realize that that problem must first find solution. No man has better reason than myself to know how great are the inequalities in the distribution of wealth.

"The world will make no progress, except under the law of Christ, that a man may reap as he sows. It is written that man must work out his own destiny under his own vine and fig tree.

"No revolution ever failed to do anything but good. I would not wish to be understood as putting down life as a mere pursuit of money. I think that a man who has entered any profession is working for the advancement of the race. The successful completion of industry is not of that low type who seeks the hoarding of dollars as his life-work. The money which reaches beyond his wants he seeks to find use for in the bettering of others.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 9, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE

We are fast getting the Lawson stock into shape for a Grand Under-Price Sale of Reputable Merchandise—wait for it.

The Biggest Footwear Movement Ever Inaugurated in New England Starts Tomorrow Morning in our Under-price Shoe Store. The Entire Stocks of Two Shoe Stores Which Include Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Shoes, Slippers and Rubber Footwear of All Sorts. Also Shoe Dressing, Etc., to be Offered at About Half the Regular Prices.

This is not only the largest lot of Footwear that we have ever offered, but we believe you'll find that never have we brought better values to your notice. The stock of Burbank & Co. was a well known and reputable one, and Putnam & Cressey had by far the best shoe trade in Beverly-town. Here's part of our price-story for tomorrow's sale:

Men's Shoes for $1.98 a Pair

Were from $3.00 to $6.00.

Lace, Button, Congress and Oxfords in Patent, Enamel, Cordovan, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Viel Kid and Russian Calf. In this lot are included many of the much advertised shoes, "Curtis" $5.00 and $6.00 grades, "Ralston Health" $4.00, "Heywood" $4.00, "Keith's Konqueror" $4.00, "All America" $3.50, and "Tibbetts" $3.00—all at $1.98 a pair.

Men's Shoes at 98c a Pair

Were $1.25 to $2.00.

Lace, Congress, in Satin Calf, Box Calf, Russia and Dongola, both single and double sole.

Men's Slippers at 49c a Pair

Were 75c to $1.25.

In Black and Tan Viel Kid, Velvet and Imitation Alligator in Opera, Harvard and Romeo styles.

Boys' Shoes at 98c a Pair

Were $1.25 to $1.75.

In Box Calf, Velour Calf, Viel Kid, Patent Leather and Seal Grain—seamless—every pair warranted.

Little Gents' Shoes 75c a Pair

Were $1.00 and $1.75.

In Satin Calf and Kangaroo Calf—seamless shoes, sizes 4 to 13½.

Misses' Shoes at $1.49 a Pair

Were $2.00 and $2.50.

Lace and Button, made in Box Calf, Dongola and Patent Leather, single and double Welter sole, also some made on boys' lasts.

Shoe Shiners at 59c

Were $1.00.

These are the well-known Gilbert Shiners.

Shoe Polishing Outfits 49c.

Were $1.00.

The university style Shoe Dressing 15c, was 25c, all styles. 10c grades for 5c.

Infants' Shoes at 7c a Pair

Were 20c.

Soft sole and Moccasins in black, red and brown.

Ladies' Shoes for $1.98 a Pair

Were from $3.00 to $5.00.

Lace, Button and Oxfords in Patent Colt, Enamel and Viel Kid. In this lot you will find "The Murray Shoe" $4.00 and $5.00, "Patrician" $3.50, "Knickerbocker" $3.50, "Puritan Princess" $3.50, "Julia Marlowe" $3.50, "La France" $3.00, "Mispah" $3.00, and "Dorothy Dodd" $3.00; all at $1.98 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes at $1.49 a Pair

Were $3.00 a Pair.

Ten Inch Storm Shoes in Tan, Viel Kid and Willow Calf, with welted sole.

Ladies' Shoes at 98c a Pair

Were $1.25 to $2.00.

Lace and Button in Box Calf, Velour Calf and Dongola with Patent Kid Tips—single and double sole.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98c a Pair

Were $1.25 and $2.00.

In Patent Colt, Enamel, Box Calf, Kidskin in many styles including some buttons and bluchers, also some welted and turned shoes.

Ladies' Shoes at 75c a Pair

Were $1.00 and $1.25.

In Dongola, Lace and Button, with patent tip, single sole.

Ladies' Slippers at 29c a Pair

Were 50c and 75c.

In Dongola Felt and Opera style.

Children's Shoes at 75c a Pair

Were $1.00 and $1.25.

Williams & Hoyt turned sole, lace and button, wedge heel, in Patent Leather and Dongola.

Children's Shoes at 49c a Pair

Were 75c and $1.00.

Williams & Hoyt's no-heel shoes, in lace and button, sizes 2 to 6.

Children's Shoes at 25c a Pair

Lace and Button in black, red, tan, Dongola, no heel and wedge heel, sizes 2 to 8.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.20
a6.39	7.30	7.35	8.35
n6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
ea7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.30	a10.17	11.24
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.05	12.05	2.00	3.01
ea11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.56	2.59	e5.00	5.37
a3.08	4.20	5.38	6.25
ea3.47	4.50	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.50	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.09
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.22	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

ea6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.21	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.43	5.00	5.59
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.35	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.30	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.33	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.55	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.06	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Secure your saddle horses at O'Donnell's stables for St. Patrick's day.

Mr. Cyrus Barton has returned from a two weeks' trip to Baltimore and Washington. While in the capital city he was the guest of Mr. Joseph Legare, Congressman Ames' secretary.

Miss Edith E. Russell will give a talk on Japan this evening before the Women's Study club at Whitefield, N. H., and will exhibit a collection of curios brought from Japan.

Mrs. C. B. Shedd of Billerica road, East Chelmsford, has been entertaining the past week Mrs. Edward A. Tufts of Woburn, Mrs. Blanche Ashley of Boston and Mrs. Varney and Mrs. Emery of Ocean Spray, Winthrop.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A fine supper and entertainment was given at the Immanuel Baptist church on Blossom street last night, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church being responsible for the good things that were provided for the large number present. Supper was served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, the committee in charge of the dining department being composed of the following well-known young workers of the church: Misses Etta Wedge, Etta Estabrook, Jessie Buchanan and Isabelle Gillespie. The entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Miss M. E. Ogley and pastor R. F. True; readings by Miss Lillian Allster and Faith Doty; and violin selections by Charles Thompson. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Misses Etta Wedge and Etta Estabrook and Messrs. T. G. Lyons, Jr., Henry Hatch and Vernon Davis.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

At St. John's church, North Chelmsford, last evening, Rev. Fr. Sexton, formerly of that church, but now stationed at Beverly, preached an eloquent sermon upon Salvation, taking for his text "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he lose his own soul?"

From this text he delivered a forcible sermon, dealing with the various allurements that draw men away from the service of God and sometimes cause them to forget their dependence upon God and the interests of their own souls. He dwelt upon the danger of neglecting the means of sanctifying grace and straying from the path of virtue, as some do with the intention of repenting later, but in many cases such people are called away without time to pray or even to invoke the mercy of God.

During this holy season of Lent, the people should retreat within themselves to contemplate their spiritual needs, to repent of their sins, make peace with their God so that they may start anew fortified by God's grace in an effort to persevere to the end and so win the reward of a happy eternity provided by God for those who do His will on this earth.

After the service Rev. Fr. Sexton was cordially greeted by the people of the parish.

The voters of the north village are still discussing the recent citizens' caucus in which James P. Dunnigan received the nomination over Messrs. Holt and Mallory, particularly because of a report to the effect that Mr. Holt will run on nomination papers for the purpose of defeating Mr. Dunnigan. Originally Messrs. Dunnigan and Mallory were the only candidates and a close contest was expected but at the last moment Mr. Holt, after trying unsuccessfully to pull Mr. Mallory out of the contest, went into the contest against him and drew directly away from him in the caucus.

A Reputation

How It Was Made and Retained in Lowell

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FR. HUNTINGTON

Preached at House of Prayer Last Evening

Rev. Fr. Huntington of Boston preached a Lenten sermon at the House of Prayer last evening, to a congregation that packed the little place of worship.

Fr. Huntington took for his text the words of St. John: "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." He said in part:

"St. John sets over against each other two loves—the love of self and the love of God. He says, you cannot have these two loves, you have got to make your choice. The more you love self, the less you love God. The more you love God, the less you love self. And life is determined by your loves. Love of the things of the world makes one sort of a man or woman, the love of God makes another sort of a man or woman. You have got to choose. You do choose, day by day, and your choice comes back upon you at the last, as your own responsibility. When God condemns a soul to go away from him forever, he is only confirming the choice of that soul. There is nothing hard or unkind about that; you might have chosen the other.

"Along the way of the love of self, there are some things that you are hoping to get. It is not very difficult to make a list of those things. And that is not all. Along the way of the love of self, you want to escape various ills and trials and calamities.

"How likely is it that you will get what you want? How many people at 50 have got the things they hoped for at 15? You can count on one hand the really successful people. Therefore, I put it to you straight, whether this way of the love of self is not immensely uncertain.

"But suppose you get the things that you want; are you sure they are going to prove all that you expected; and are you sure that you will never want anything more? When a man makes $50,000, does he fold his hands and say 'that is all I want?' Do not desires keep cropping up, and does not that mean new chances of disappointment? Then there is this further to think of, that you have got to leave it all, bye and bye.

"I will point you to that other way, the way of the love of God. Do you know the way that leads to the knowledge and the love of God? It is the moral way. It is doing right. It is not enough for a man to be merely respectable and honest in order to have God for his friend; but I say on the other hand, unless you are going to try to do right, you will never know God. There is always the right to do. There is a way out of every difficulty, and that is by doing what is right. There is an open way, you are not in a blind alley.

"About fifteen years ago, I was in the centre of a little circle of leaders of a coal strike in the Middle West. Some of them were literally dying of hunger, and it looked as if everything was lost. They asked me what they should do, and I said 'Do right. Do what is absolutely fair and square, and honest and just.' They said: 'We will lose anyway;' but I told them, 'that is not the point. There is nothing else you have got to do.' They did it, and in one week the strike was over, and the men had won. I do not say that God always shows his hand as plainly as that, but I do say that there is always a right to do, and it is an open way."

GORGE GAVE WAY

Water in Streets is Subsiding

PORT JERVS, N. Y., March 9.—The ice gorge which formed yesterday in the Delaware river, three miles below here, and caused the flooding of a large section of this city, gave way in part today and the immense body of water gathered behind it began to find its way down stream mainly through a new channel which it cut for itself on the Pennsylvania side of the river. The water in the streets then began slowly to subside and the submerged portions of the town, extending five blocks back from the river, commenced to emerge from the flood.

Hundreds of persons were homeless during the night, although public halls, schoolhouses and churches were thrown open for the flood sufferers. The highway bridge across the Navesink to Trio states was moved some distance down stream by the ice.

McCARREN WINS

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STANDS BY HIM.

NEW YORK, March 9—The executive committee of the democratic organization of Kings county adopted unanimously last night a resolution sustaining Senator McCarren "in his efforts to preserve the political independence and autonomy of Brooklyn."

Senator McCarren in his speech before the committee said that Kings county would not tolerate interference with its internal affairs. He was there, he said, to notify the executive committee, the county committee and the democratic committee that he was going to lead, and if anybody did not want him under such circumstances he was ready to lay down the commission he had received.

Mr. Murphy had told him, Mr. McCarren said, that he believed Mr. Cleveland to be the strongest candidate that the democracy could put forward, but that for his own part he believed that Judge Parker should be the candidate.

COMING TO THE FAIR.

TOKIO, March 9—It is announced on reliable authority that Prince and Princess Arisowawu will represent the Japanese court at the St. Louis exposition.

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